

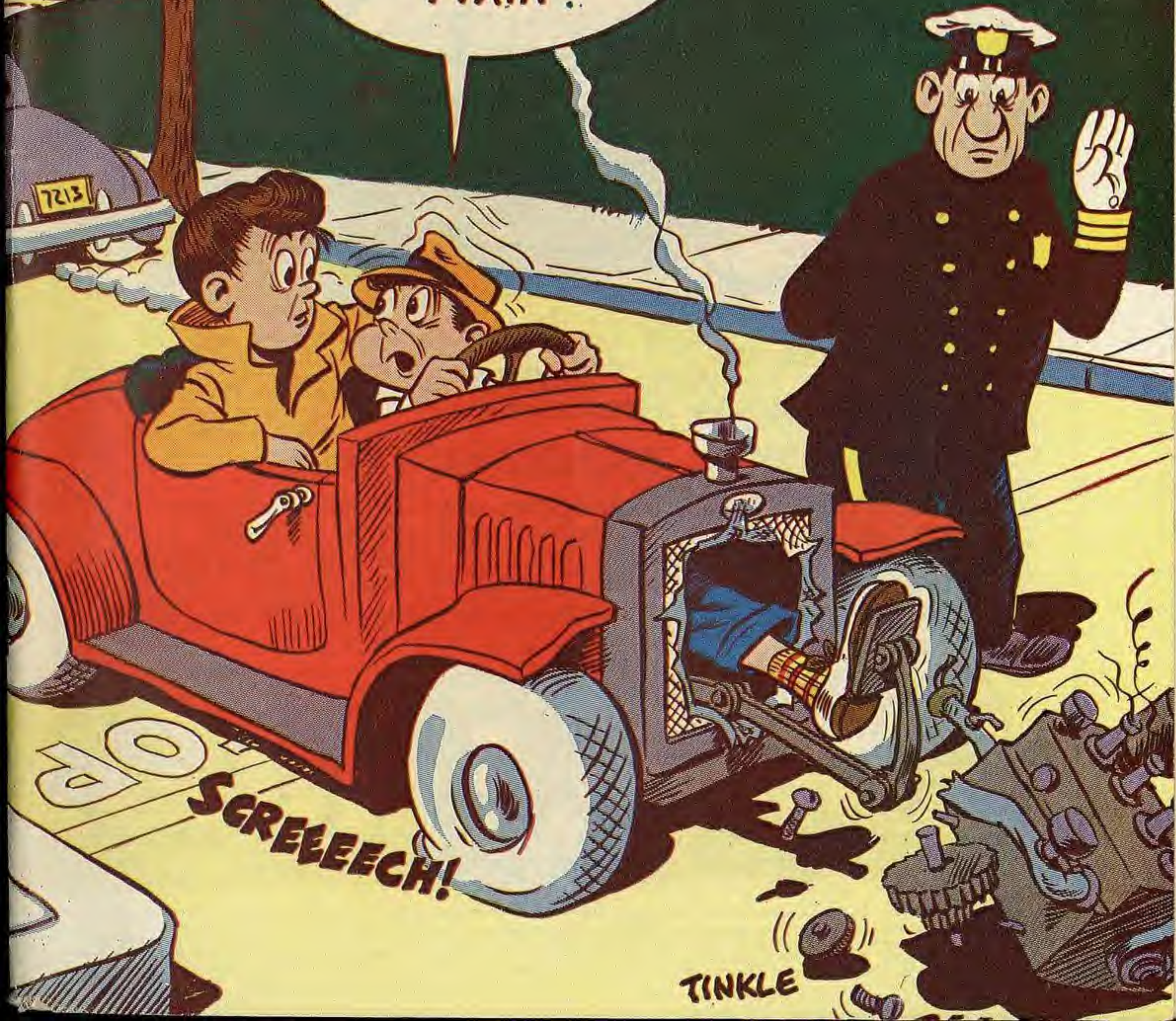
COOKIE



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The Funniest Kid in Town...

I THINK OUR
BRAKES NEED
FIXIN'!



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MOON MULLINS SAYS...

I GOT MY OWN MAGAZINE NOW, FOLKS! AN' 50 MILLION READERS CAN'T BE WRONG!



50 MILLIONS
...AN ARMY OF
MOON MULLINS
FANS WHO'VE
FOLLOWED FRANK
WILLARD'S LAUGH-
ABLE CHARACTER
FOR YEARS IN
THE DAILY NEWS-
PAPERS, AND CAN'T
GET ENOUGH OF
HIM! SO NOW
COMES THE ANSWER
TO 50 MILLION PRAYERS ...

MOON IN HIS MAGAZINE
AND YOURS ... **"MOON MULLINS"!**

Don't Miss "MOON MULLINS"...

JAM-PACKED WITH CHUCKLES AND HOWLS! CLIMB
ON THE BELLY-LAUGH BANDWAGON WITH MOON...
WITH **KAYO**... **UNCLE WILLIE**... **LORD PLUSH-**
BOTTOM... **EMMY**... **MAMIE**... THE COMIC CUT-
UPS WHO TICKLE AMERICA'S FUNNYBONE! THEY'RE ALL

in

MOON MULLINS

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ALL
STANDS

COOKIE



FINISH

WE WON, POP!
YA CAN STOP
NOW!

ARE YOU
KIDDIN'?

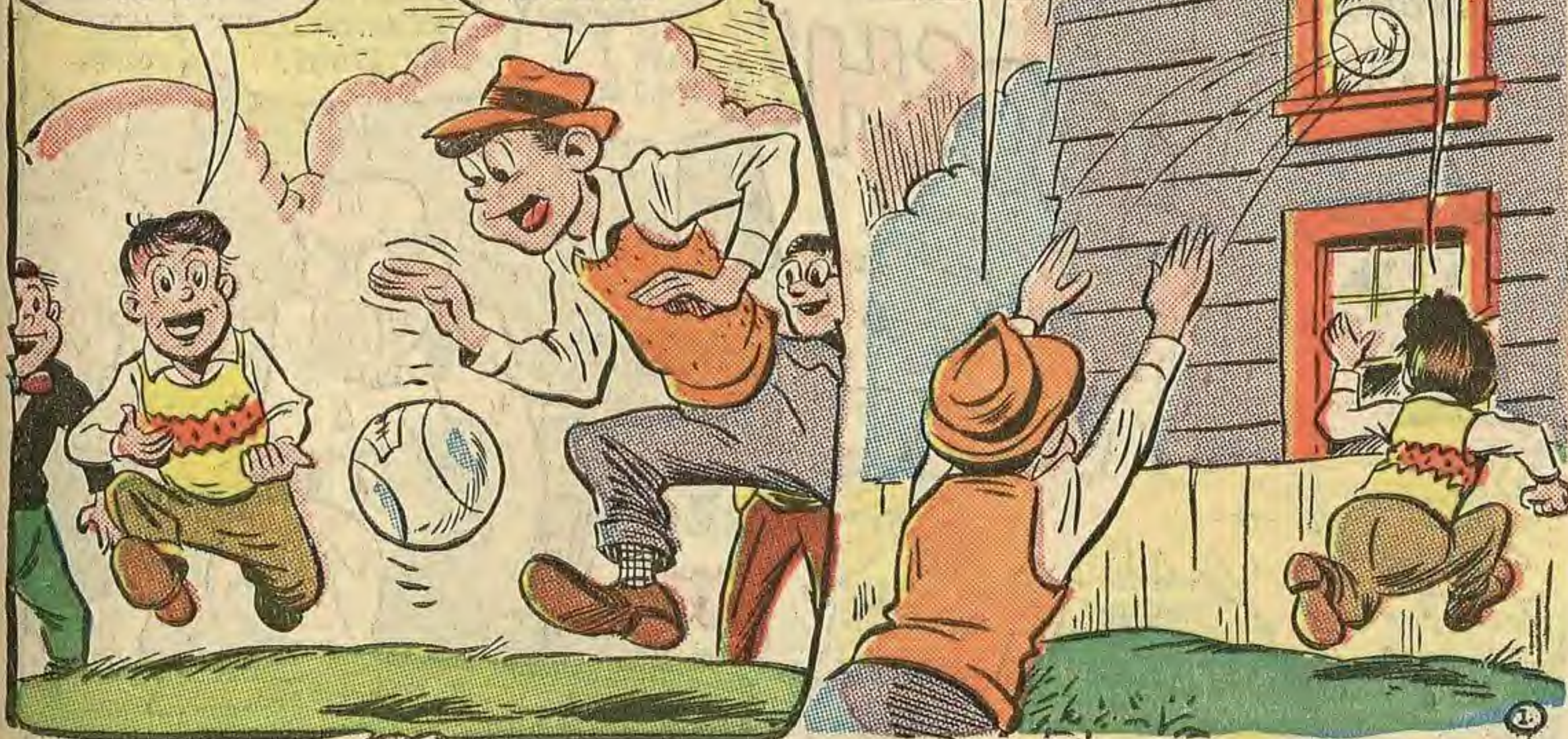
KICK
ME
HARD!

C'MON, JITTERBUCK...
GIMME MY BALL! I
GOTTA GO IN
NOW!

I'LL SAVE YA
THE TROUBLE
OF CARRYIN' IT,
COOKIE...

...WITH A PERFECT
SHOT INTO YER
BEDROOM WINDOW!
...SEE?

NICE GOIN',
KID! SEE YA
LATER!





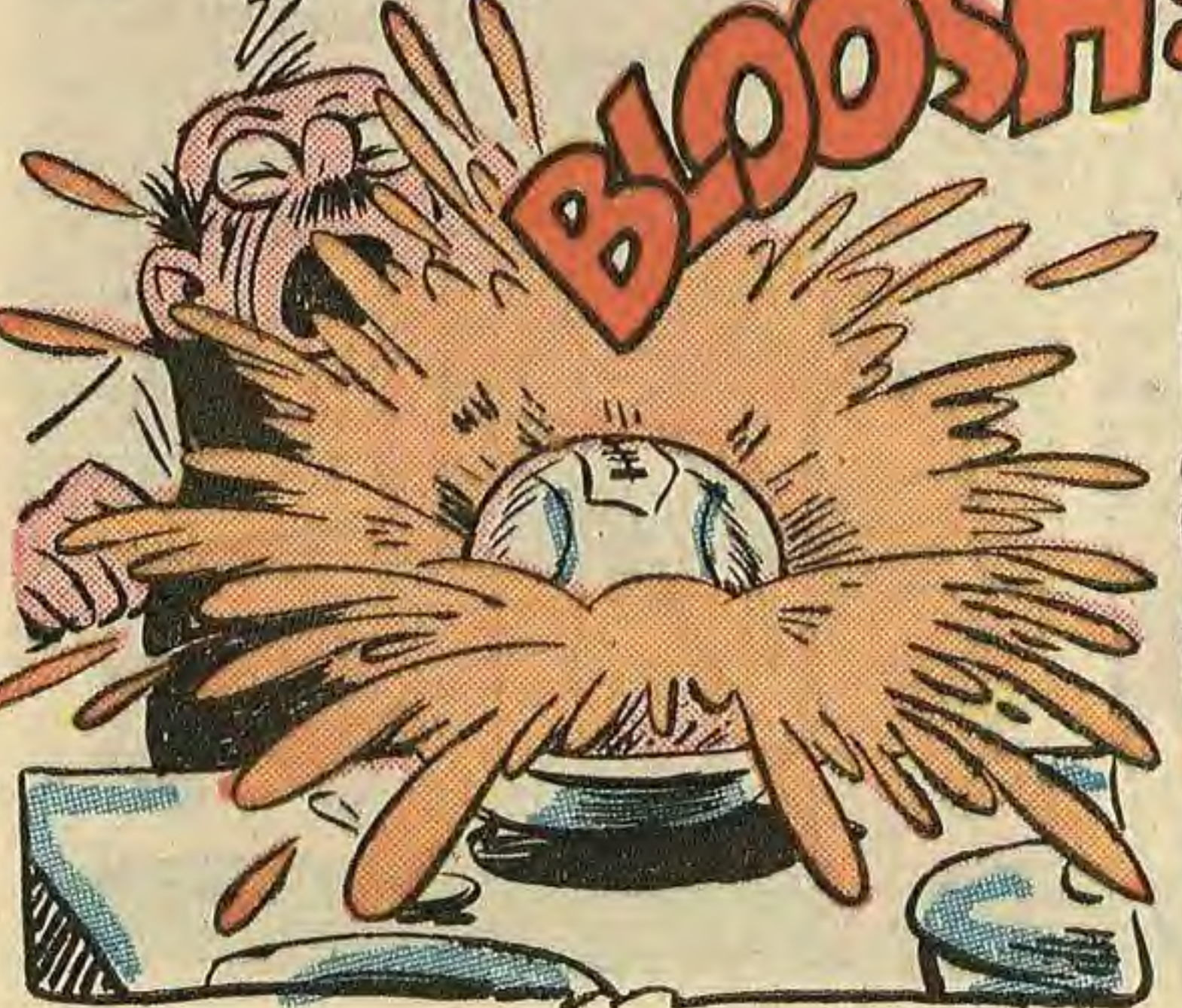
DRINK YOUR SOUP WHILE IT'S HOT, POP!

I SURE WILL! I'M NOT GONNA LET IT GET COLD WAITIN' FOR THAT KID!



HALP! MAN OVERBOARD!

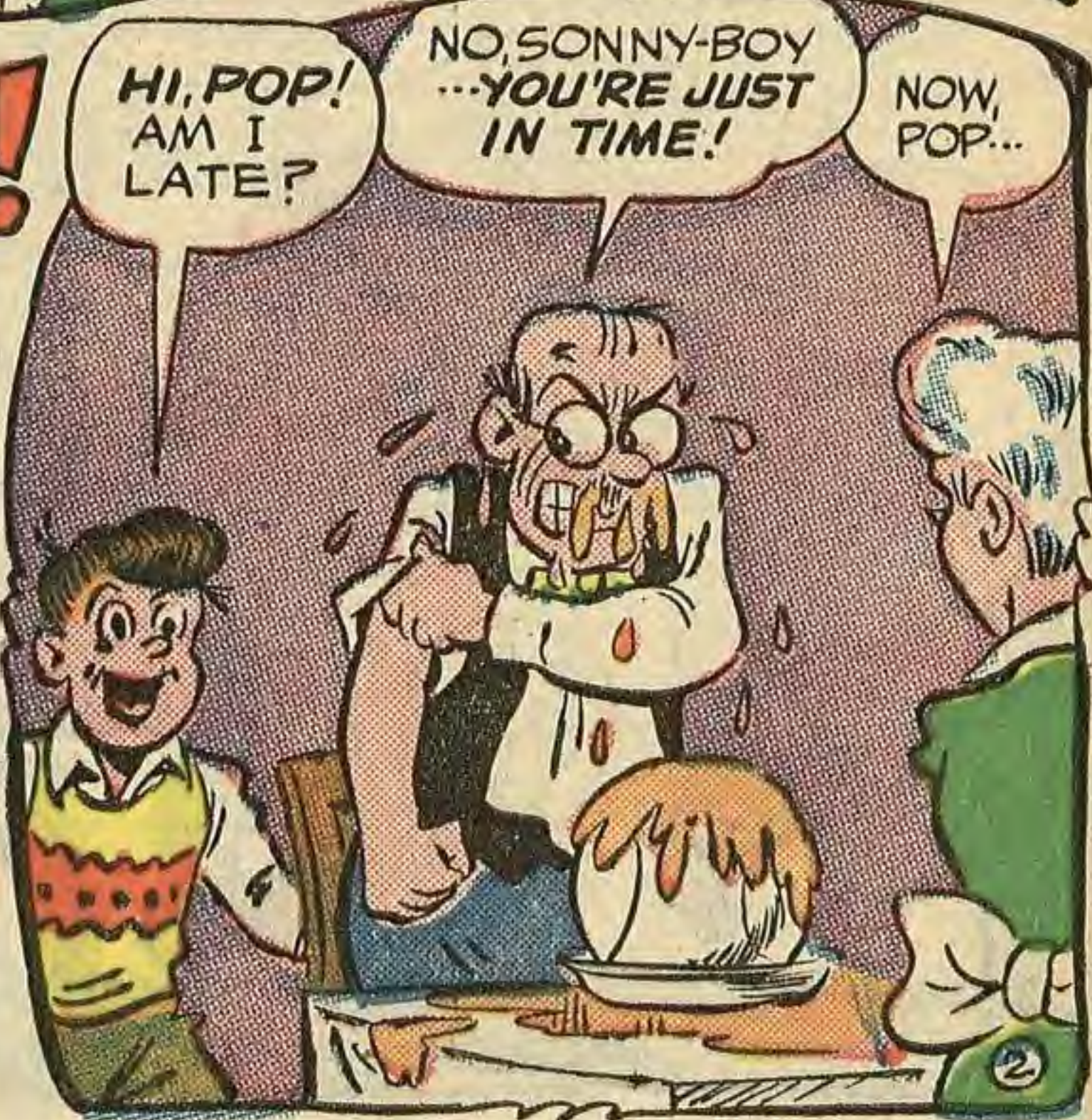
BLOOSH!



HI, POP! AM I LATE?

NO, SONNY-BOY ...YOU'RE JUST IN TIME!

NOW, POP...



OH, MY FATHER'S MOUSTACHE!

COME HERE, YOU...

YOU... YOU...

POP... LEAVE THE BOY ALONE! IT WAS AN ACCIDENT... AND BESIDES, IT WAS YOUR FAULT!

IT WAS *YOUR* IDEA THAT HE TAKE UP ATHLETICS TO BUILD MUSCLES... LIKE YOU SAY YOU HAD WHEN YOU WERE HIS AGE!

YEAH, BUT I DIDN'T GET 'EM SPLASHING SOUP IN MY OLD MAN'S GOATEE! I GOT 'EM WORKING HARD ON A FARM... PITCHING HAY AND DRIVING HORSES!

HEY, THAT'S A COINCIDENCE! I'M GOIN' HORSE-BACK RIDIN' WITH ANGELPUSS TOMORROW MORNING!

OH, COOKIE HORSES WORRY ME SO! I WISH...

LET HIM GO, MOM! IF HE'S FOUND A WAY TO GET MUSCLES WITHOUT BOUNCING BALLS IN MY SOUP THAT'S JUST DANDY BY ME!

AS A MATTER OF FACT, I LIKE IT! RIDING GIVES ONE *POISE*! IT'LL DO WONDERS FOR YOUR PHYSIQUE... MAKE YOU RANGY...

THE COWBOY TYPE, YOU KNOW!

GOODNESS... NO!

AND SO COMES THE DAWN
...WITH MORE HEADACHES!

HI,
COOKIE!

HI, ANGELPUSS!
...HEY, DOGFACE!
WOT'RE YOU
DOIN' HERE?

I DON'T
KNOW ANY
LAW THAT
SAYS A GUY
CAN'T RIDE IF
HE FEELS LIKE
IT!

MAYBE THE HORSES GOT A
LAW AGAINST CARRYIN' HEELS
LIKE YOU, ZOOT!

HEY, MR.
Mc GUFF...
GOT ANOTHER
NAG FOR ME?

SORRY, M'BOY...
ONLY ONE HORSE
LEFT, AN' HE
DOESN'T LIKE
PEOPLE RIDIN'
HIM!

DOESN'T LIKE
PEOPLE RIDIN'
HIM...

WASSAMATTER,
POKEALONG-CASSIDY
...SCARED?

NEVER MIND, COOKIE
...WE'LL GO RIDING
SOME OTHER TIME!
I DON'T WANT YOU TO
GET HURT!

I CAN'T LET
ANGEL THINK
I'M YELLOW!

DON'T GIVE IT A
THOUGHT, DREAM-
BEAM! ER... SHOW ME
THE CRITTER, MISTER!

WELL, FOR...!

POOR COOKIE?
HAW-HAW! YOU
MEAN POOR HORSIE!
HO-HO-HO!

OH-
OH!

YEAH, HE DOESN'T LIKE ANY-
ONE ON HIM 'CAUSE HE'S
GETTIN' OLD AN' TIRED!
BUT JUST TAKE IT EASY
AN' HE'LL BE OKAY!

OH! POOR
COOKIE!

SLOW DOWN,
ZOOT...LET'S
WAIT FOR
COOKIE!

AW, C'MON, ANGELPUSS...
LEAVE US GALLOP OFF INTO
THE WILD BLUE YONDER!
LEAVE US LEAVE ALL
UGLINESS BEHIND...
MEANIN' **SHORTY** AN'
THAT 1914-MODEL
NAG!

TAKE
IT EASY,
BOY! I
KNOW **JUST**
HOW YOU
FEEL!

HI, **SLEWFOOT**!
I THOUGHT YOU
TOLD ME YOU WERE
THROUGH CARRYIN'
PASSENGERS!

SO WOT? AT
LEAST I DON'T
HAVE NO **RAT**
SITTIN' ON ME
BACKBONE...
LIKE **YOUSE**
DO!

SNORT!

OH, **YEAH?** WELL, AT LEAST
I **GOT** A BACKBONE!...SO
LONG, **GLUEPOT**! HERE'S
DUST IN YER EYE!

**WHY, YOU
NO-GOOD
SO-AND-
SO!**

OW-OOOOOO!

HEY!

**ANGELPUSS...HALP! DO SOME-
THING! MY HORSE IS RUNNIN'
AWAY WITH ME!...HALP!**

**WHY,
YOU...
YOU...**

**MOTHER! DADDY!
HALP! HA-LUP!**

**HOLY SOX,
COOKIE...
WOT'S
UP?**

**WHOA!
...I'LL TELL
YA LATER, JIT!
GIMME YER
HAT...QUICK!**

NOW FAST...HAND
ME THAT BLANKET!

THIS IS WHERE YOU GET OFF,
CRYBABY...I GOTTA SEE A
MAN ABOUT A HORSE!

EEEEEEK!



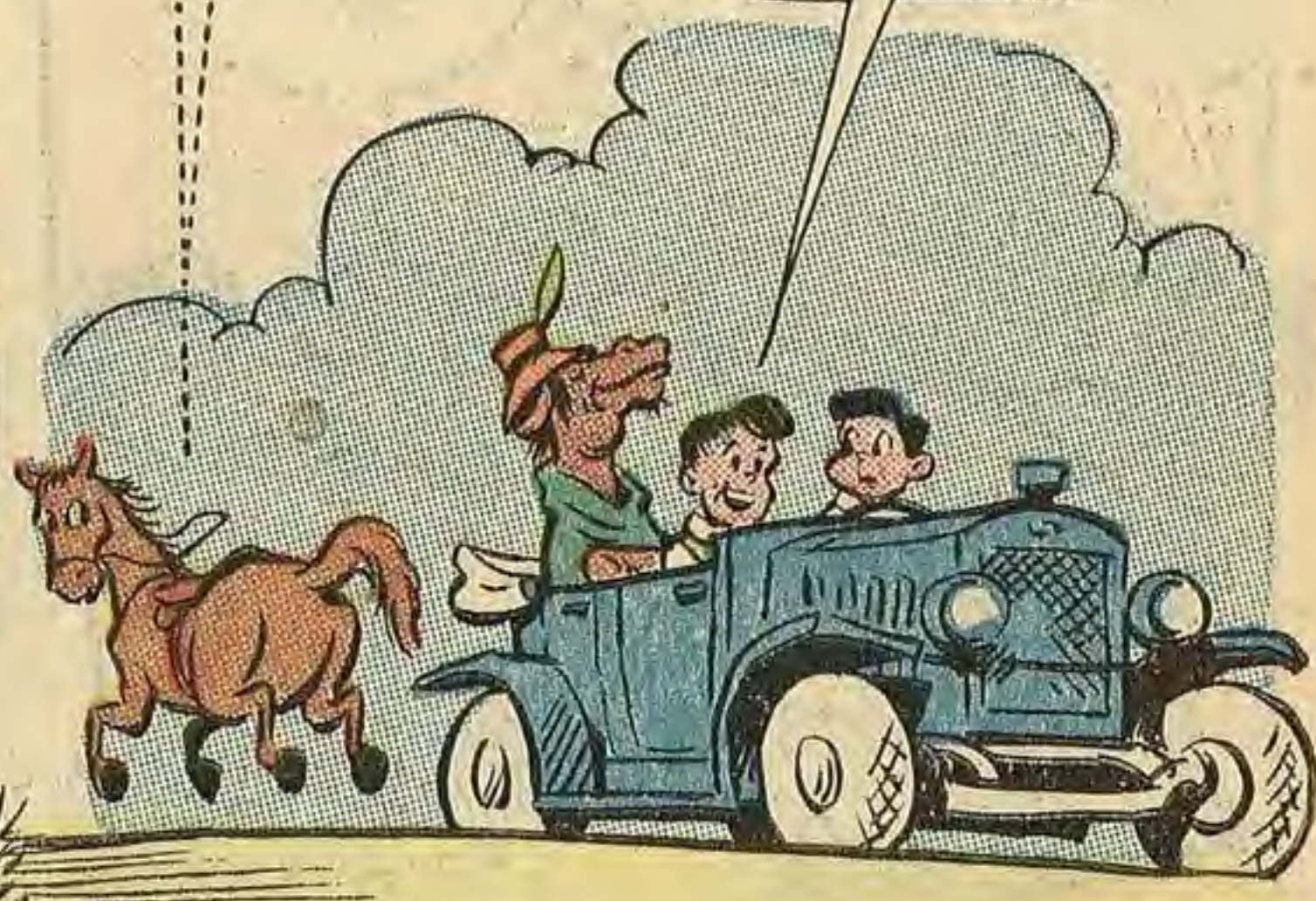
HI HORSIE!
MEET SITTING
BULL!

UGH!

?

I MUST NEED **GLASSES!**
FOR A MOMENT, I THOUGHT
HE WAS A **HORSE!**

OKAY, JIT! LET'S
GET MY FRIEND
HERE BACK TO
THE STABLE!



HEY, COOKIE, YA SURE YA
DIDN'T HIT YER HEAD OR
SUMP'N TODAY? THIS
SEEMS SO **SILLY!**
WOT'S IT ALL ABOUT,
ANYWAY?

IT'S LIKE THIS! **WISE GUY**
ZOOT SHOWS UP THIS A.M.
AN' TRIES TO MAKE A DOPE
OUTA ME IN FRONT OF ANGEL
BY STICKIN' ME WITH THIS
BROKEN-DOWN HORSE HERE
...**BUT...**

...THE NAG MAKES A JERK OUTA
HIM INSTEAD! SO SHAKE HANDS
WITH A **HERO**, JITTERBUCK!

HI, PAL!

GEE, COOKIE
...YA'D THINK
HE REALLY
KNEW WOT
YOU WERE
SAYIN'!



HEY, WOTCHA TRYIN' TO DO,
SPOIL THAT HORSE? HUH
...RIDIN' HIM AROUND IN
A CAR...

LISTEN, MISTER! FOR MY
MONEY, THIS JOE SHOULD BE
RIDIN' **PEOPLE**... INSTEAD
OF PEOPLE RIDIN' **HIM**!

YOU MAY BE A HERO TO **HIM**... BUT
TO **ME**, YOU'RE JUST ANOTHER NAG!
...GET IN THERE, WHILE I TAKE
YER SADDLE OFF!

YEAH, COOKIE
SAYS HE'S A
HERO!

RIDING ACADEMY

WHY, YOU...

HEY!
STOP THAT!
NO! HEY!

HEY, WHO DOES JO-
JO THINK HE IS,
RIDIN' THE **BOSS**,
NO 'LESS!

LISTEN... HE
THINKS HE'S
TONTO!

**GITTUM UP,
SCOUT! ME
LOOKUM FOR
LONE RANGER!**
UGH!

**SEE
WHAT
YOUR
FLATTERY
HAS DONE?**

RIDING ACADEMY

JEEPERS, I'M **SORRY**,
SIR! ER... ISN'T THERE
SUMP'N I CAN **DO**?

**YEAH! TAKE
HIM OUTA
HERE...
QUICK!**

YA
MEAN HE'S
MINE?

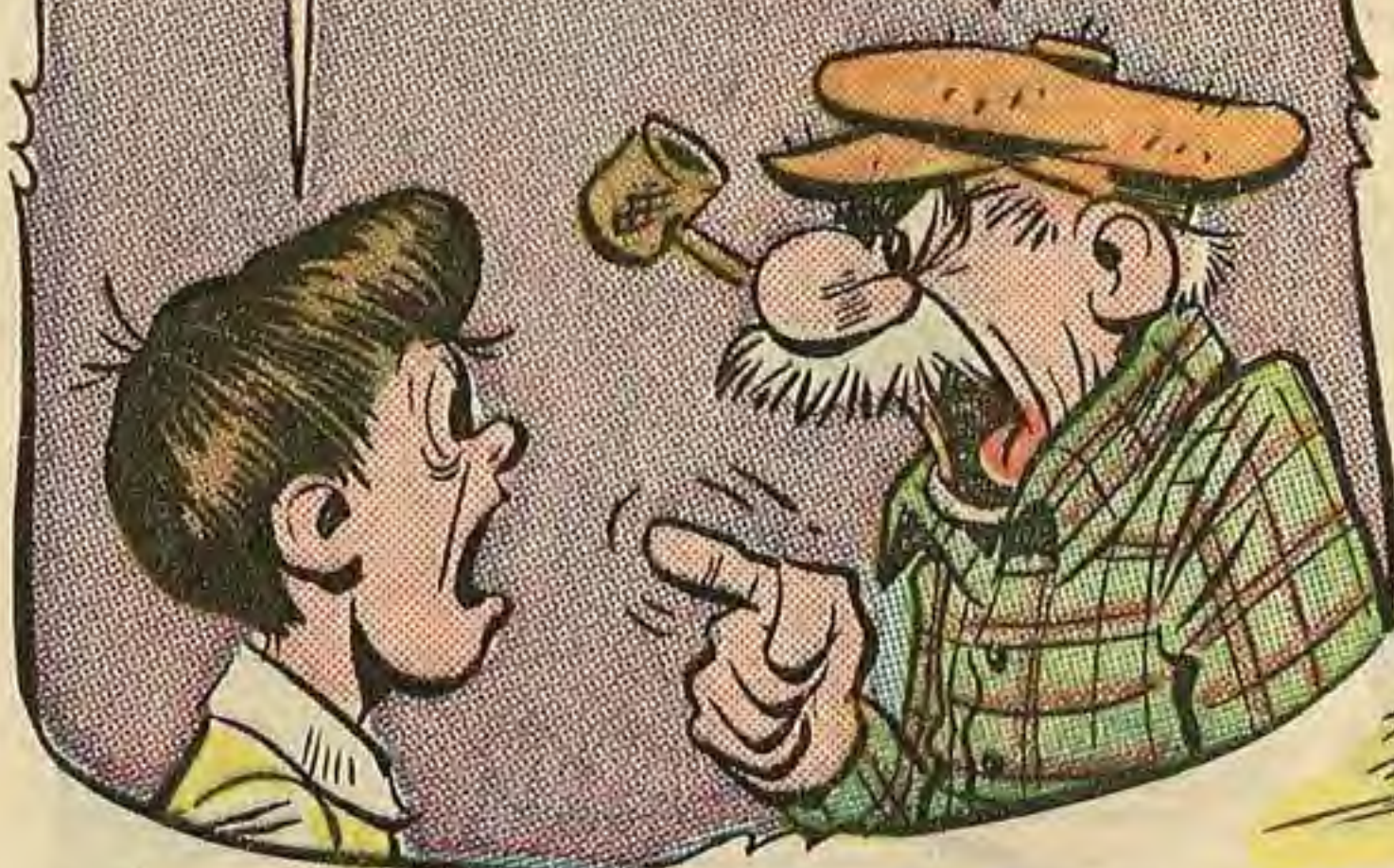
I MEAN I CAN'T HAVE A FEATHER-
BRAINED IDIOT LIKE HIM AROUND
HERE GIVIN' THE **OTHER** HORSES
ANY AMBITIOUS IDEAS!... **SO
GIMME 50 BUCKS AN' TAKE
HIM AWAY!**

FIFTY BUCKS!
WHERE WOULD I
GET FIFTY BUCKS?

I DON'T CARE *WHERE*
YOU GET IT! BUT GET
IT BY TOMORROW, OR
YOU'LL HAFTA *WORK*
IT OFF!

WOT D'YA SUPPOSE
HE MEANS BY "WORK
IT OFF," COOKIE?

I DUNNO... BUT I
HOPE IT AIN'T
WOT I'M *THINKIN'*!



I HATE TA DO THIS, FELLA... BUT IT'S
MY ONLY CHANCE OF RAISIN' THAT FIFTY!
IN THE MEANTIME, THIS GARAGE IS YER
HOME! I'LL SEE IF I CAN SCARE UP
SOME GRUB FOR YA!

HI, MOM! LOOK, IF YA
SEE POP BEFORE I
DO, WILL YA TELL
HIM THAT IN THE
GARAGE...

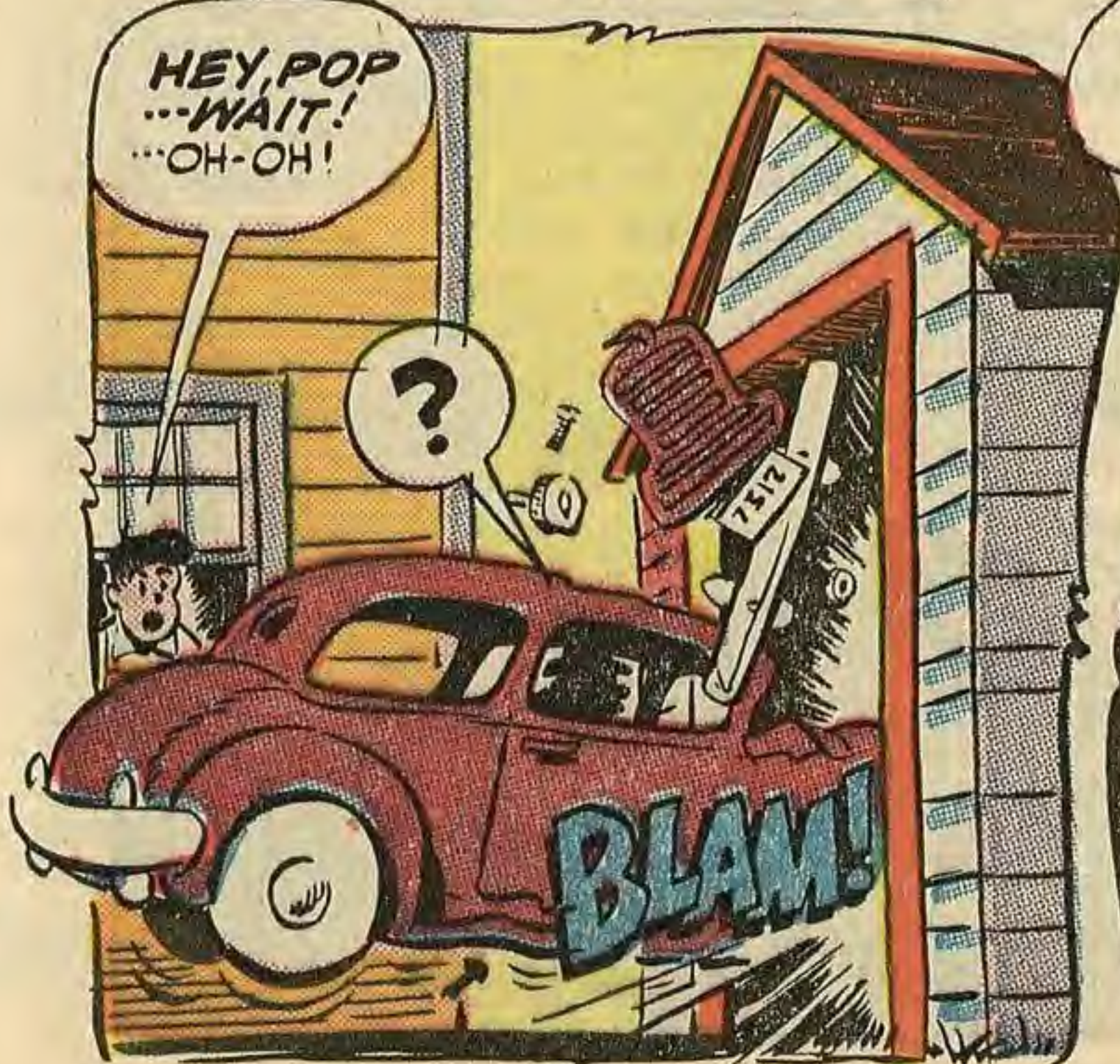
TELL HIM YOURSELF,
COOKIE! HE'S COMING
IN THE DRIVEWAY
NOW!

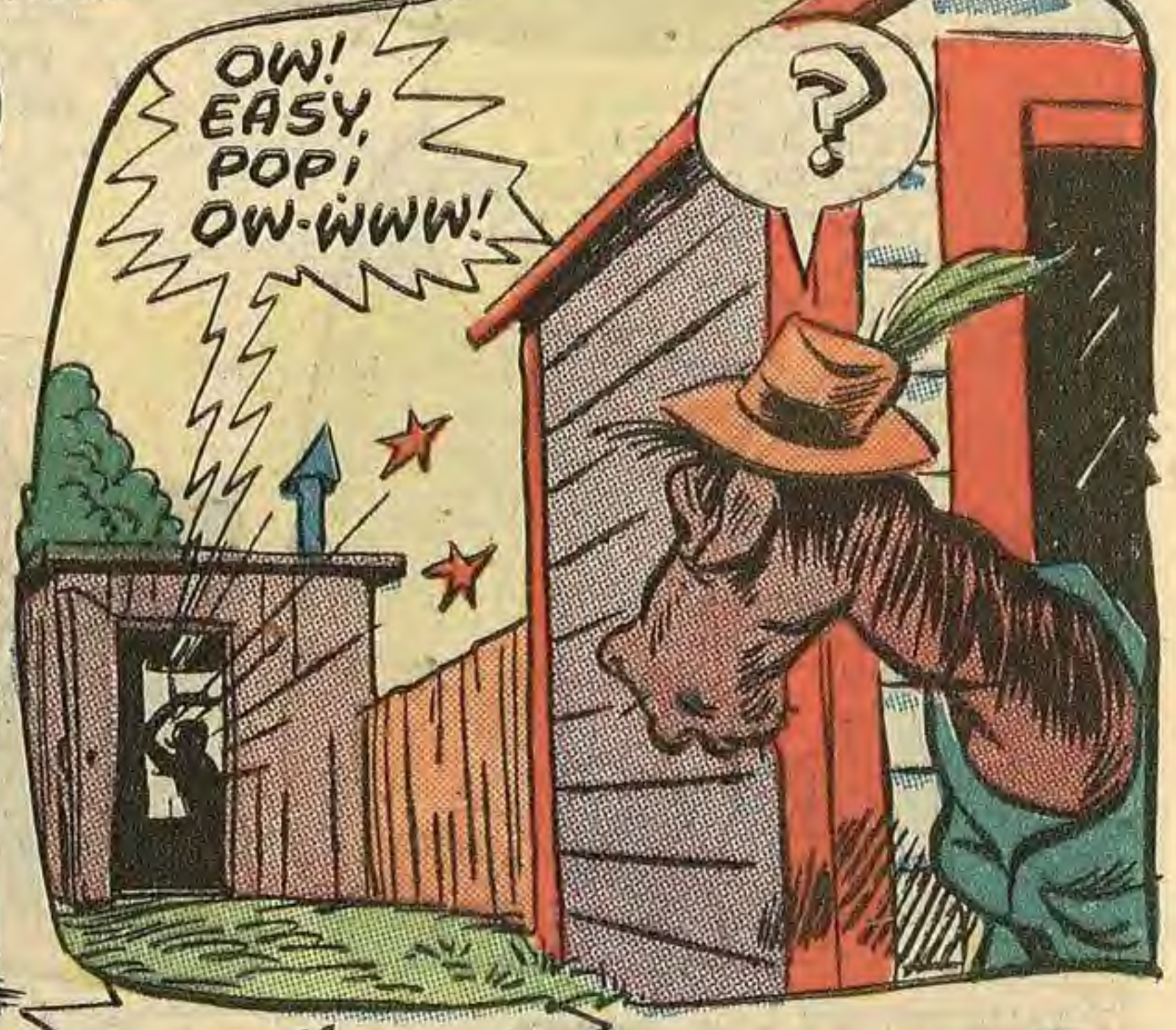
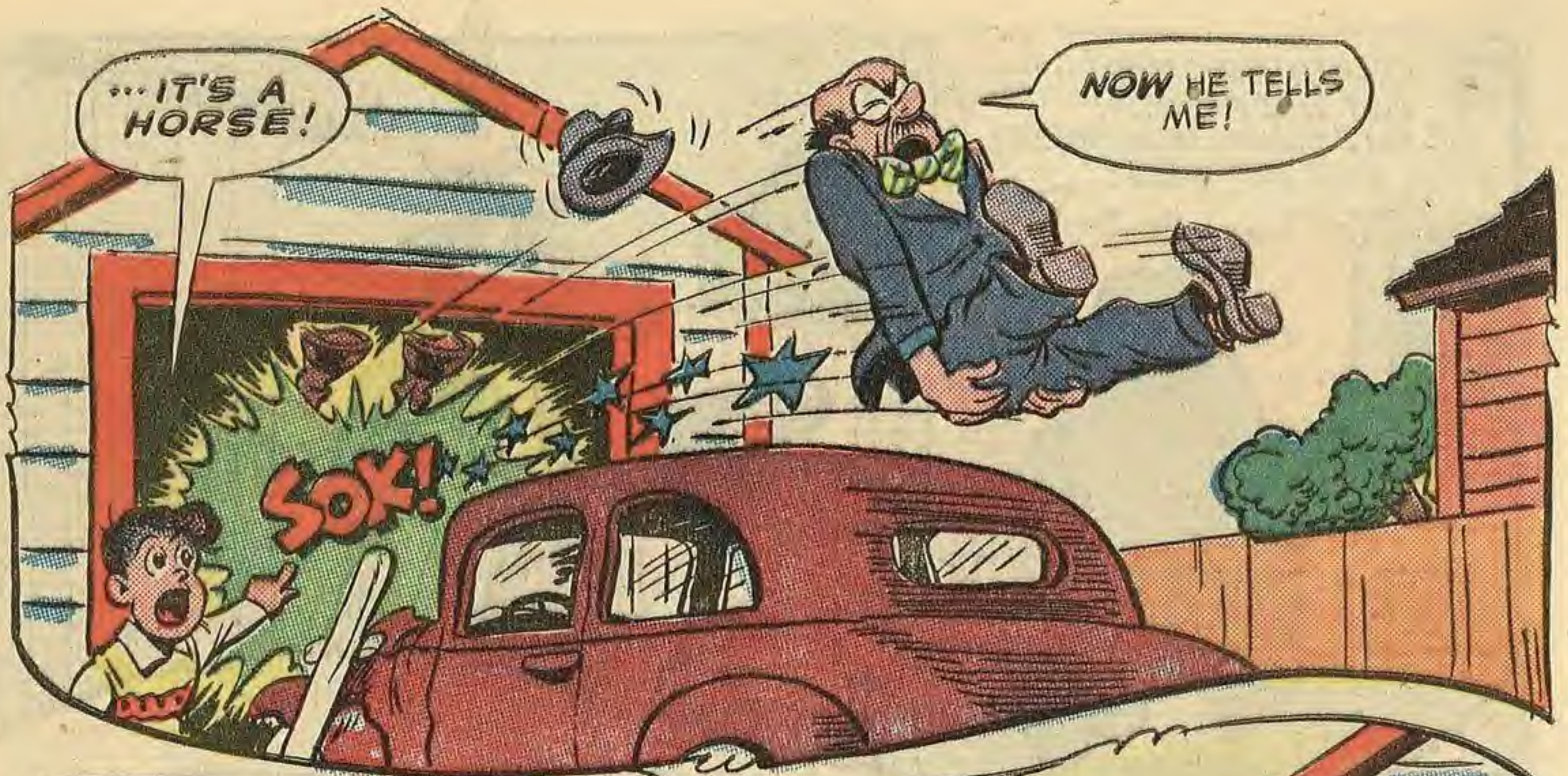


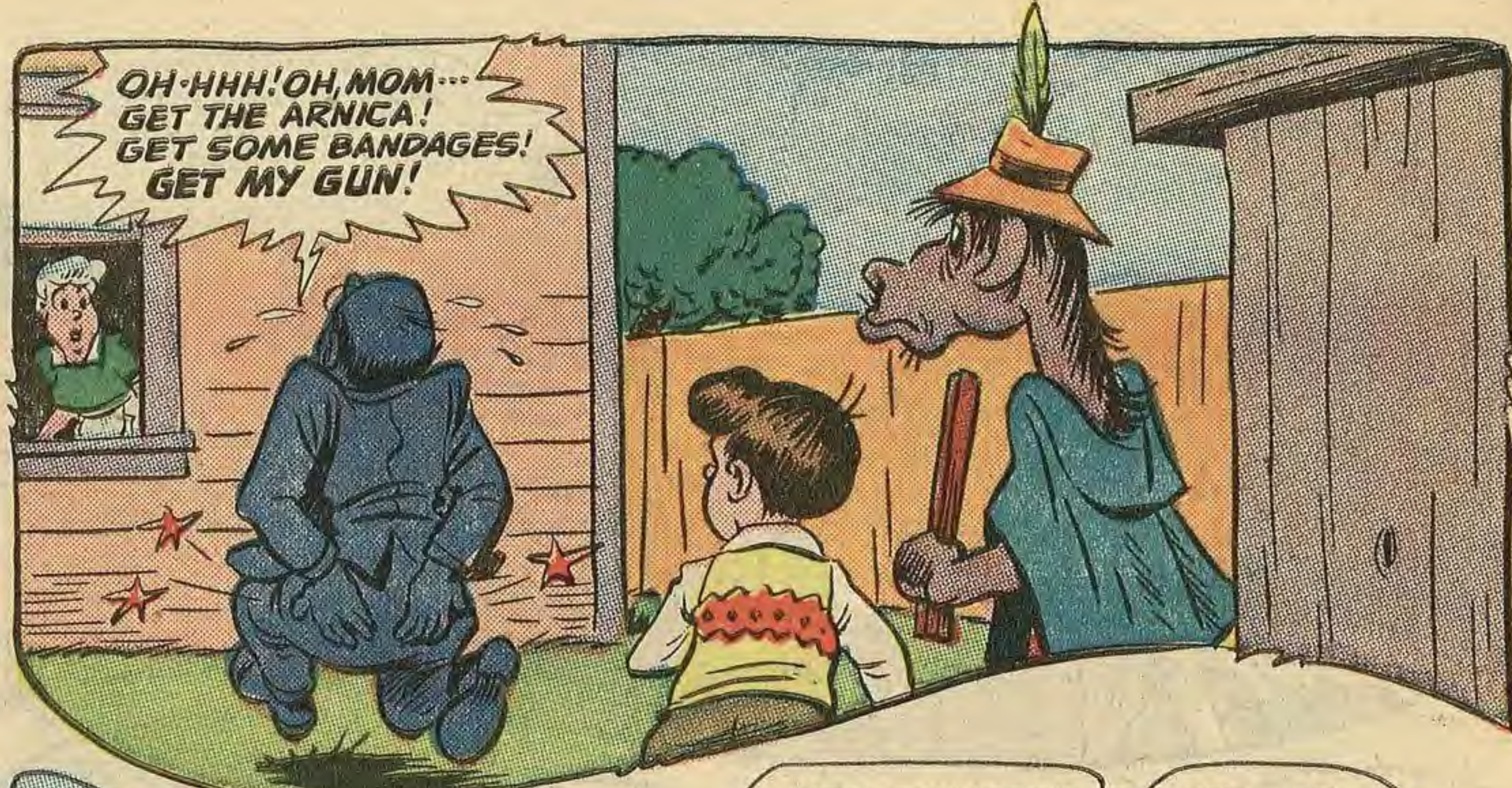
HEY, POP
...WAIT!
...OH-OH!

IF YOU'VE PARKED
THAT JALOPY IN
HERE AGAIN, I'LL...

BUT POP!
IT'S *NOT* THE
JALOPY...





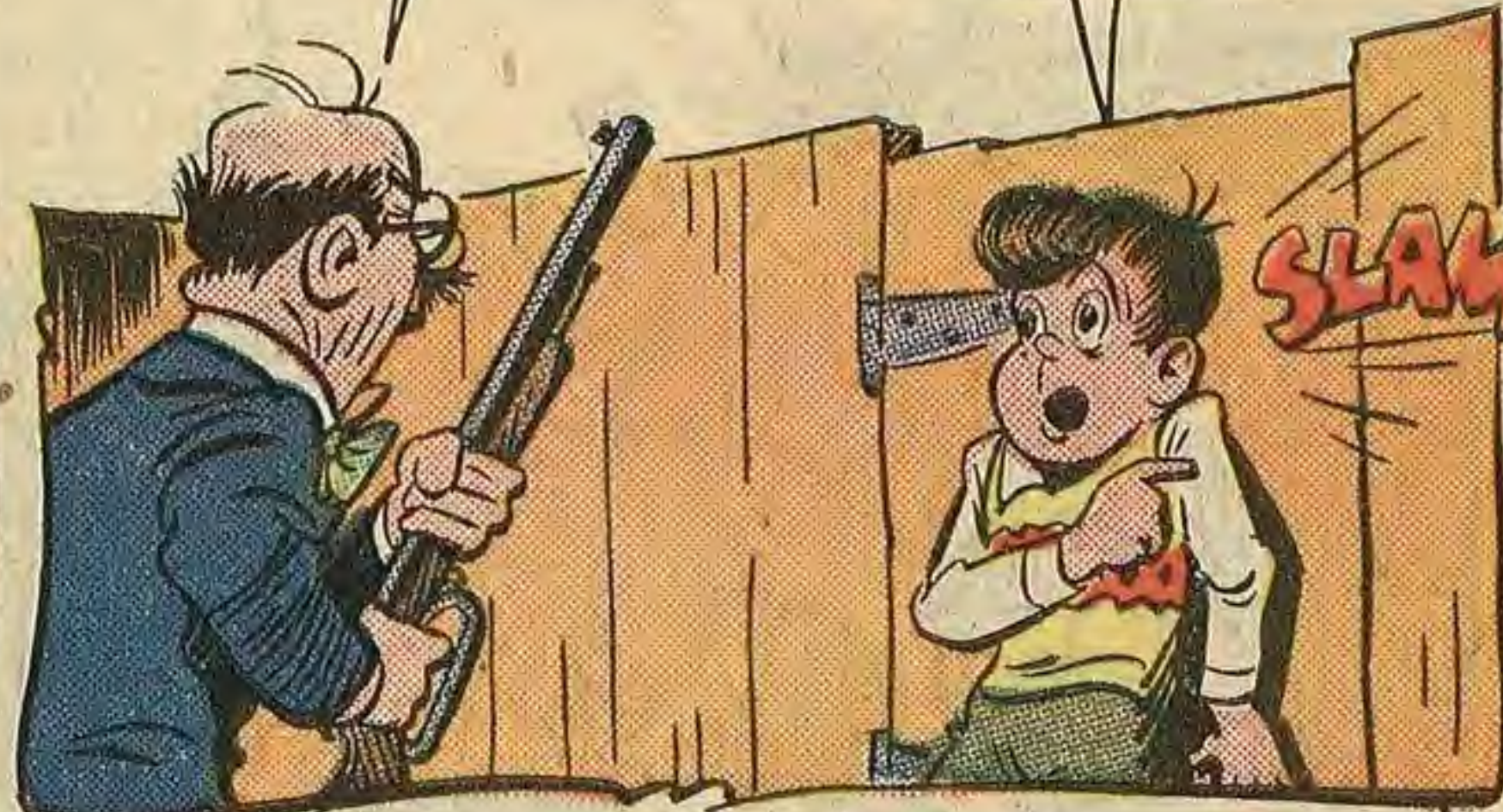


OH-HHH! OH, MOM...
GET THE ARNICA!
GET SOME BANDAGES!
GET MY GUN!

LOOK, JO-JO... YOU BETTER
SCRAM FOR AWHILE! IF I
KNOW POP, HE'LL BE SORE
ABOUT THIS! SO BE A GOOD
GUY AN' GO... I'LL SEE YA
LATER!

WELL? WHERE'S
THAT BLOODTHIRSTY
BEAST?

HE'S... ER...
GONE, POP!
ER... TOOK IT
ON THE LAM,
HE DID!



AW, POP, LET HIM
ALONE! I GOTTA
SELL HIM TO RAISE
FIFTY BUCKS!

FIFTY BUCKS!
FOR WHAT?

FOR THE GUY AT THE RIDING ACADEMY!
HE SAYS I SPOILED THE HORSE AN'
HAFTA PAY FOR HIM, OR HE'LL MAKE
ME WORK IT OFF! WHATEVER HE
MEANS BY THAT!

WELL, WHATEVER HE
MEANS IS OKAY BY ME!
I WON'T HAVE YOU TURN-
ING THIS JOINT INTO
A HORSE-TRADING
JOINT! SO GO DOWN
AND TELL HIM THAT!



OH, NO! YOU'LL GO AND YOU'LL TELL HIM THAT YOU CHASED THE HORSE AWAY! AND YOU'LL EITHER PAY HIM THE FIFTY DOLLARS OR SEE WHAT ELSE HE HAS TO SUGGEST!

OKAY...OKAY! BUT I'LL TELL YOU **ONE** THING...I'M NOT PAYING ANY FIFTY BUCKS!

AN HOUR PASSES...

D'YA SUPPOSE POP'LL HAFTA PAY THE FIFTY?

STOP WORRYING, COOKIE! YOUR FATHER KNOWS HOW TO TAKE CARE OF THINGS LIKE THIS!

PLOP!

MOM! HEY, MOM! COME TO THE WINDOW... QUICK!

HEY! THAT'S POP!

OH, GOODNESS!

ULP! THAT'S WOT I WAS AFRAID HE MEANT BY **WORKIN'** IT OFF!

POP, YOU COME IN HERE THIS INSTANT!

CAN'T! I GOTTA GO FOX-HUNTIN'!

SO MOM O'TOOLE PAYS THE FIFTY DOLLARS, AND...

THANK GOODNESS THAT'S OVER! WOW! I'M AS HUNGRY AS A BEAST!



IN THAT CASE...
HOLD STILL,
DOBBIN!

HA-HA!
LOOKIT THE
OLD GRAY
MARE!



VERY FUNNY,
YOU...YOU TROUBLE-
MAKER, YOU! I...
I'LL...

BUT
POP!
I WAS ONLY...

NEVER MIND,
COOKIE...YOUR
FATHER THOUGHT
IT WAS A WONDER-
FUL IDEA FOR YOU
TO GO RIDING!

SO
WHAT?

SO IF IT TURNED OUT
BADLY, IT'S *YOUR* FAULT!
IF YOU *INSIST* UPON
MAKING A MUSCLE-
MAN OUT OF HIM, WHY
DON'T YOU SUGGEST
SOMETHING *HELPFUL*?



MOM, YOU'VE JUST
GIVEN ME AN *IDEA*
...ONE THAT WILL
HELP DEVELOP *BOTH*
OUR MUSCLES! YES,
SIR-RRR!...WAIT
RIGHT HERE,
SONNY-BOY!

SURE,
POP!

SHALL
WE?

GULP!



The GIRL FRIEND



DEBBIE WAS ALWAYS A MODEL GIRL! IN THIS STORY, IT PAYS OFF... BUT NOT BEFORE A SHOCKING EXPERIENCE, CAPPED BY A BARREL OF LAUGHS, NEARLY RUINS HER STANDING IN TEEN-TOWN!

GIRLS... I HAVE SOME NEWS FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO WOULD ENJOY BEING MODELS! THE P.T.A. IS SPONSORING A FASHION SHOW HERE IN THE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM!



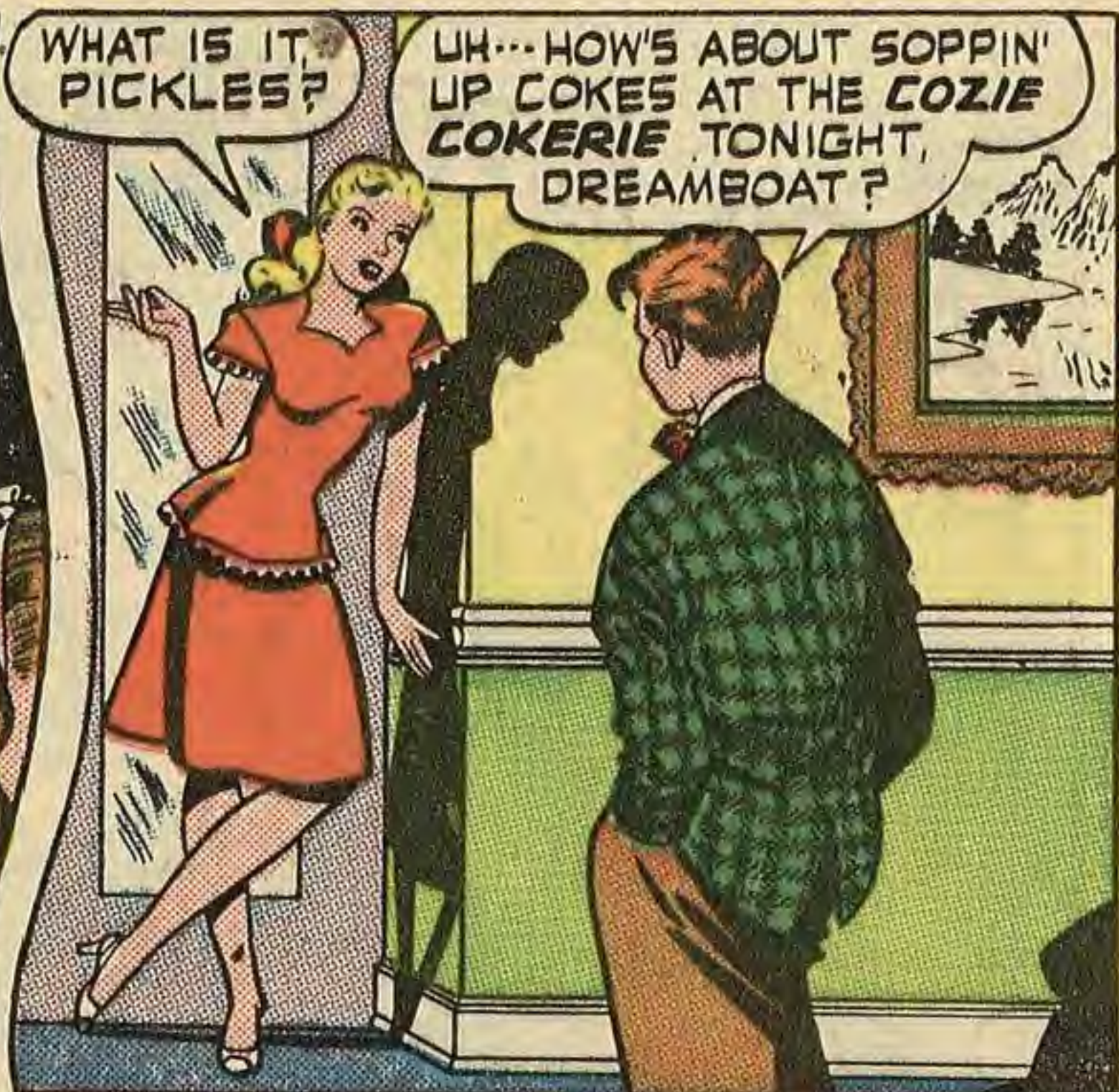
THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ABOUT A DOZEN GIRLS...

PSSST... DEBBIE!





HEY, DEBBIE!
I'VE GOT TO
SEE YOU!



WHAT IS IT,
PICKLES?

UH...HOW'S ABOUT SOPPIN'
UP COKES AT THE **COZIE
COKERIE** TONIGHT,
DREAMBOAT?



SURE, BUT **GOLLY**..YOU'RE
INTERRUPTING IMPORTANT
INFO! I'VE GOT TO GET BACK
BEFORE I MISS TOO MANY
DETAILS ABOUT THIS
FASHION SHOW!



VERY WELL, GIRLS! ALL WHO
WISH TO MODEL MAY LEAVE
THEIR NAMES WITH ME!

OH,
SHUCKS!



KEWPIE, I MISSED HEARING ALL
THAT MISS GIBSON SAID! WHAT
GIVES WITH THIS FASHION
SHOW?



WE'RE MODELLING **BATHING
SUITS**, DEBBIE, AND THERE'S
GOING TO BE A **PRIZE**
FOR THE **BEST MODEL!**

OH, ZOWIE!
THAT'S
TERRIF'!

DON'T GET TOO ELATED, BRIGHT-EYES! I DIDN'T GIVE YOU **ALL** THE INFORMATION...AND I'M OUT TO WIN THIS CONTEST...**AT ANY COST!**



Later...

WELCOME HOME FROM THE MINES, FATHER!

HELLO, DEBBIE! UH...YOU HAVE A **BOOK** ON YOUR HEAD!



NATCH, DAD! I'M A **MODEL!**

FOR WHAT? A **BOOK-END?**

DEBBIE IS GOING TO BE IN THE **P.T.A. FASHION SHOW**, GEORGE!

HOW **JOLLY!** HAS ANYONE ESTIMATED WHAT **THIS** VENTURE WILL COST ME?

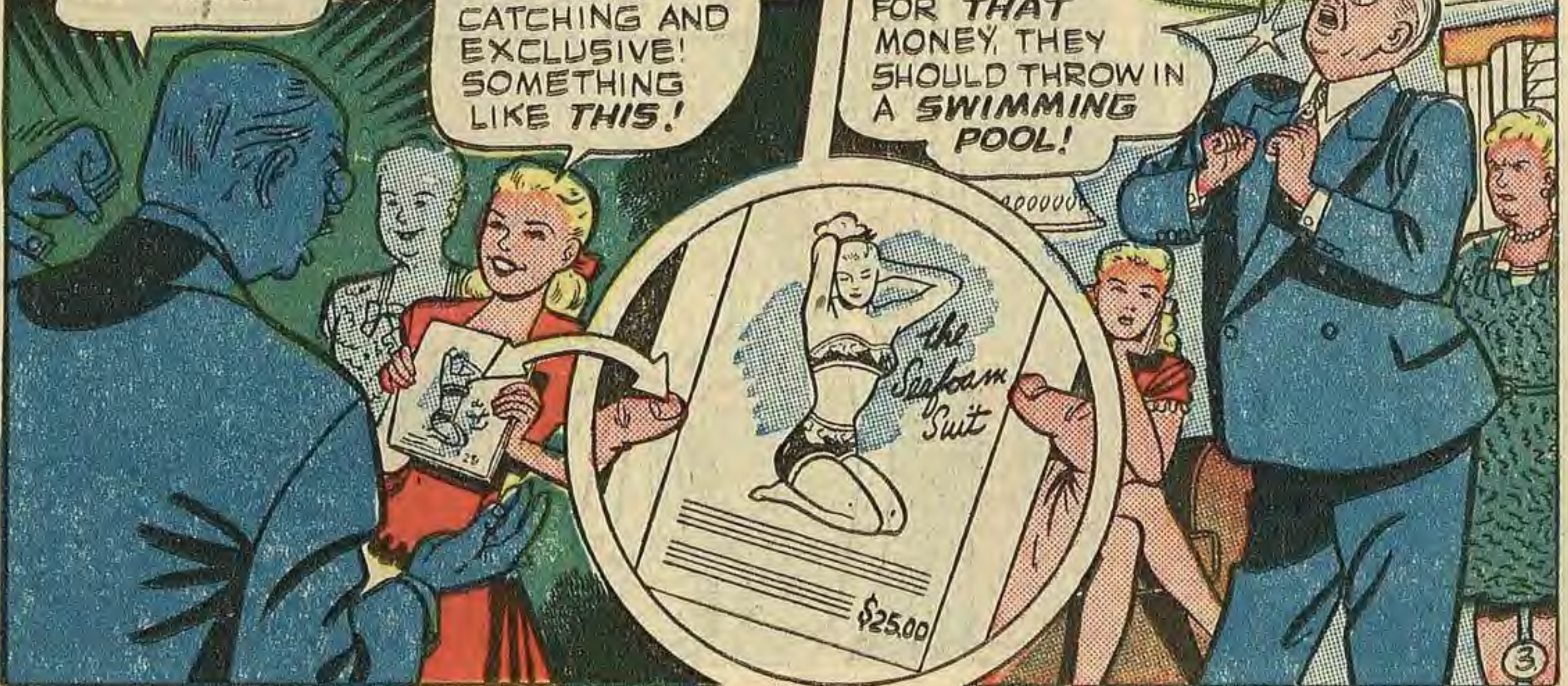
ALL I NEED IS A **NEW BATHING SUIT**, DAD!



ANOTHER ONE? DOESN'T LAST YEAR'S SUIT STILL FIT YOU?

OH, BUT DAD... I NEED SOMETHING **REALLY EYE-CATCHING AND EXCLUSIVE!** SOMETHING LIKE **THIS!**

TWENTY-FIVE BUCKS! WHY, FOR **THAT** MONEY, THEY SHOULD THROW IN A **SWIMMING POOL!**

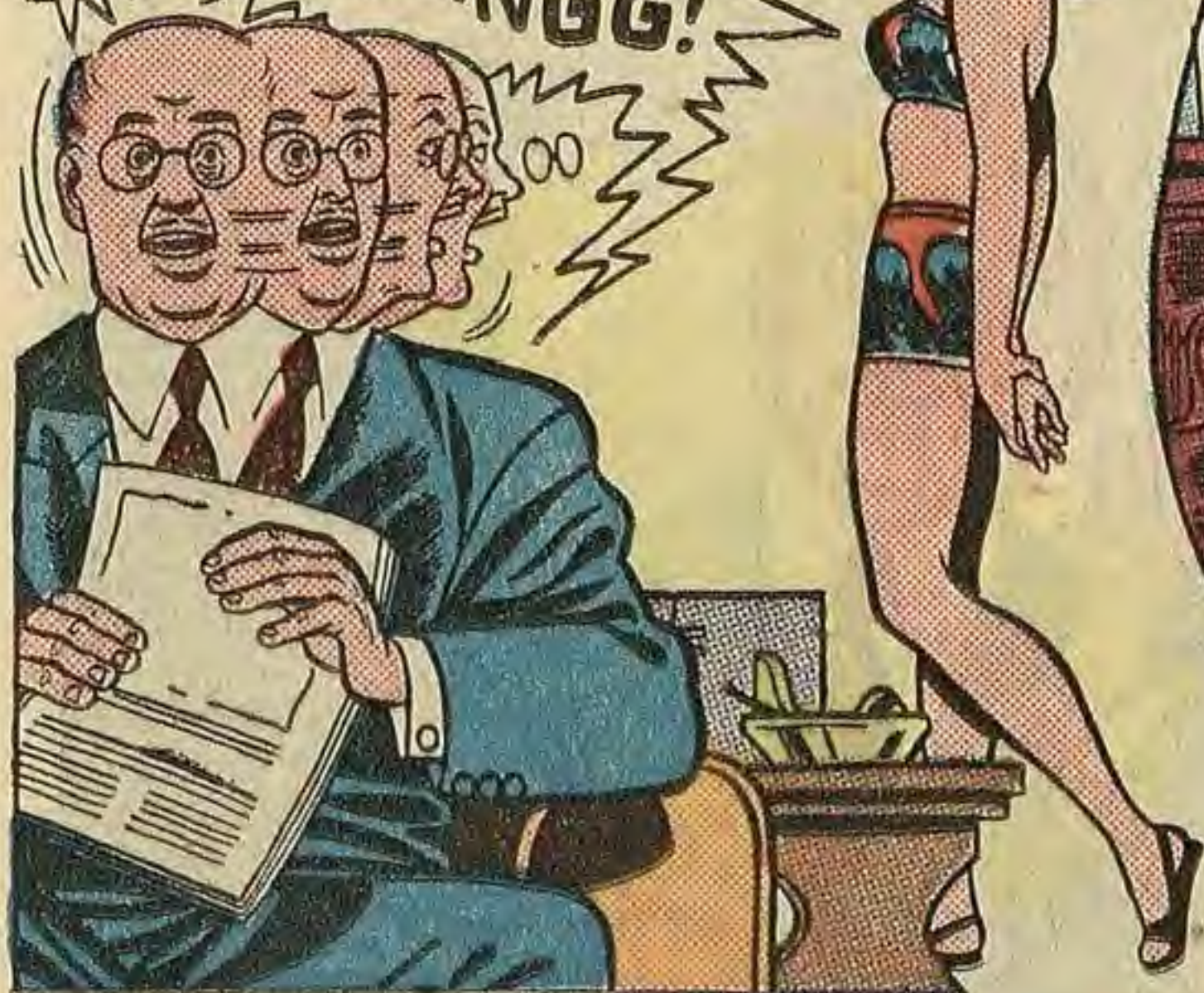


HUMPH...WITH **THAT** THING ON, THERE'LL BE MORE OF YOU **OUT** OF THE SUIT THAN **IN** IT! BUT HERE...HERE'S YOUR MONEY! **GO AHEAD AND BUY THAT PEN-WIPER!**



WELL, THEN...DON'T I LOOK SORTA **HUBBA-HUBBA?**

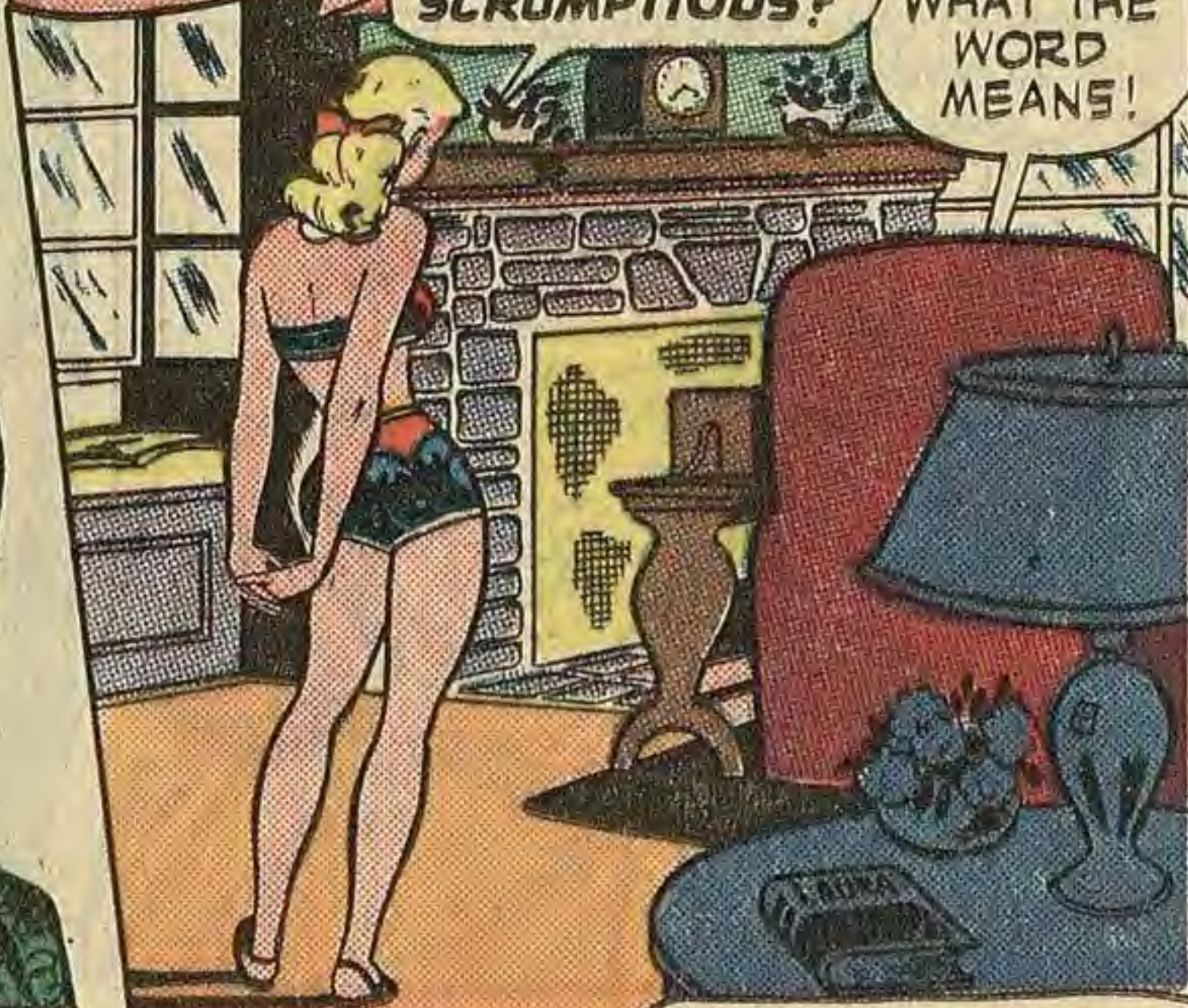
BAWOINGG!



The next night...

OH, DAD... DON'T I LOOK **SCRUMPTIOUS?**

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE WORD MEANS!



TAKE THAT OFF! I MEAN...**PUT SOMETHING ON!**...I MEAN...NO DAUGHTER OF **MINE** IS GOING TO GALLIVANT IN SUCH A STATE OF...

SOMEONE'S AT THE DOOR, DAD!

RING!



YIPE! OH, IT'S YOU, HOLLY! GOING TO A **MASQUERADE?**



I JUST SNEAKED ACROSS THE BACK YARD TO SHOW YOU **MY** BATHING SUIT FOR THE FASHION SHOW!



HARUMPH! CAN'T YOU GIRLS GET TOGETHER ON A **HAPPY MEDIUM?**

HOLLY, **WHATEVER** MADE YOU CHOOSE SUCH AN OUTFIT?

WHY, **DEBBIE**... DIDN'T YOU **KNOW?** ALL THE GIRLS ARE WEARING SUITS FROM THE 1890'S... IT'S GOING TO BE A **NOVELTY** FASHION SHOW!

HA-HA! HO-HO!... C'MON, **DEBBIE**... GRANDMA'S GOT A SIMPLY **GROOVY** SUIT IN HER ATTIC TRUNK!

HAW-HAW! VERY CHIQUE, **DEBBIE**! ALL YOU NEED IS A PARASOL AND A SET OF WATER-WINGS! **HA-HA!**

At the show!

I DON'T KNOW **WHY** I WAS DRAGGED TO THIS CLAMBAKE!

SHUT UP, YOU OLD SCROOGE!

UHH-WHAT WERE YOU SAYING, **MRS. VAN SCHUYLER?**

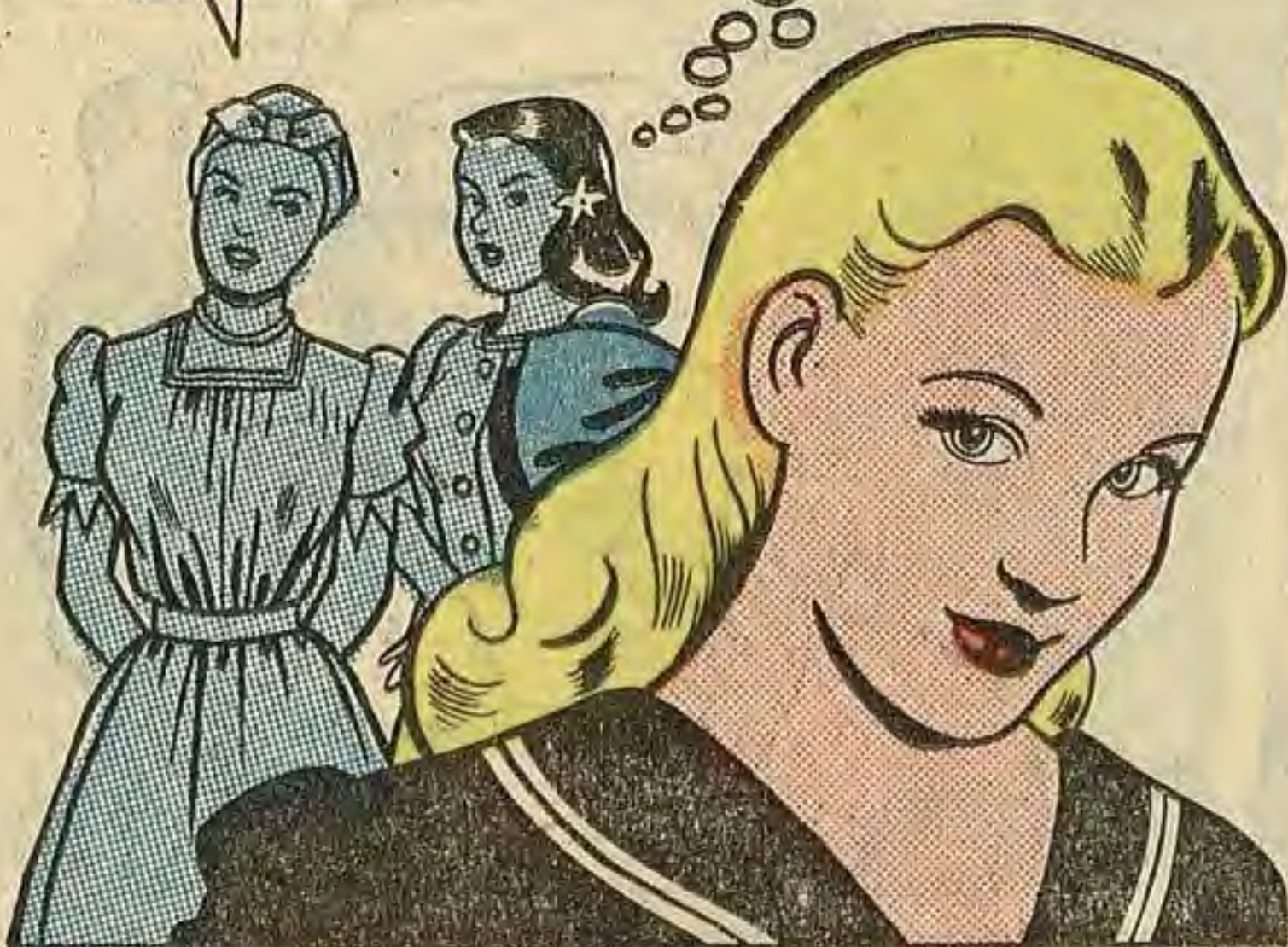
SAY! THIS REMINDS ME OF THAT SUMMER AT OLD POINT COMFORT!

OH, HEAVENS! DID WE **REALLY** LOOK THAT SILLY IN THOSE DAYS?

GOLLY, DEBBIE LOOKS CHARMING! I'LL BET SHE WINS THE PRIZE, KEWPIE!

OH, YEAH? WELL, I'M GOING TO MAKE SURE SHE DOESN'T WIN!

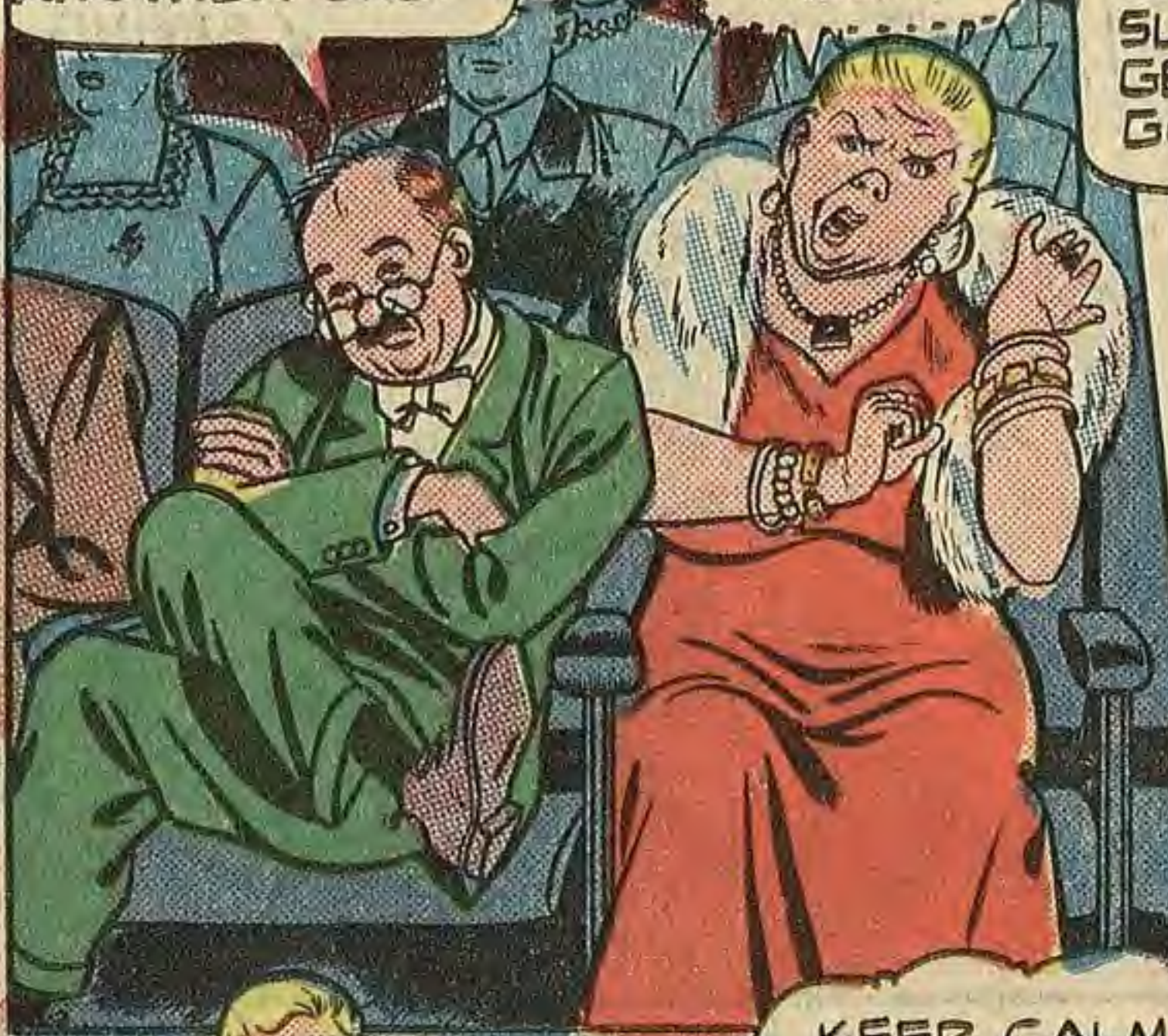
SHE DOESN'T KNOW HER SUIT'S UNRAVELLING! I'LL JUST HOLD THESE TWO LOOSE THREADS UNTIL SHE GETS TO THE MIDDLE OF THE STAGE...AND THEN START PULLING! INSTEAD OF BEING GRACEFUL, SHE'LL BECOME DISGRACEFUL!



OH, ME! HERE COMES ANOTHER ONE!

QUIET, YOU WORM!

EEK! GEORGE! WHAT'S HAPPENING TO OUR DAUGHTER'S BATHING SUIT? IT'S SHRINKING...ER... GETTING SMALLER... I'M GOING TO FAINT!



KEEP CALM, DEBBIE! BE A TROUPER AND MAKE IT LOOK LIKE PART OF THE ACT!





WOW! THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!

WHY, YOU LOW-DOWN...

CRACK!

WHIZZ

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! THE JUDGES HAVE UNANIMOUSLY SELECTED **DEBBIE** AS THE **WINNER**! HER CLEVER SHOWMANSHIP HAS ENDED AN OLD-FASHIONED SHOW ON A MODERN NOTE...AND PROVED THAT THERE'S ONLY A FEW STITCHES DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GRANDMA'S TIME AND OURS!

The next night...

DEBBIE, THESE BOXES! HAVE YOU BEEN SHOPPING AGAIN?



WHY, YES, DAD, I...

WELL, YOUR CLOTHES EXTRAVAGANCE HAS GOT TO CEASE! IT'S GETTING SO I CAN JUST ABOUT KEEP YOU IN MOTH BALLS!



OH, BUT DAD, THIS IS ALL FOR FREE! MY PRIZE AT THE SHOW LAST NIGHT...A COMPLETE NEW SUMMER WARD-ROBE!

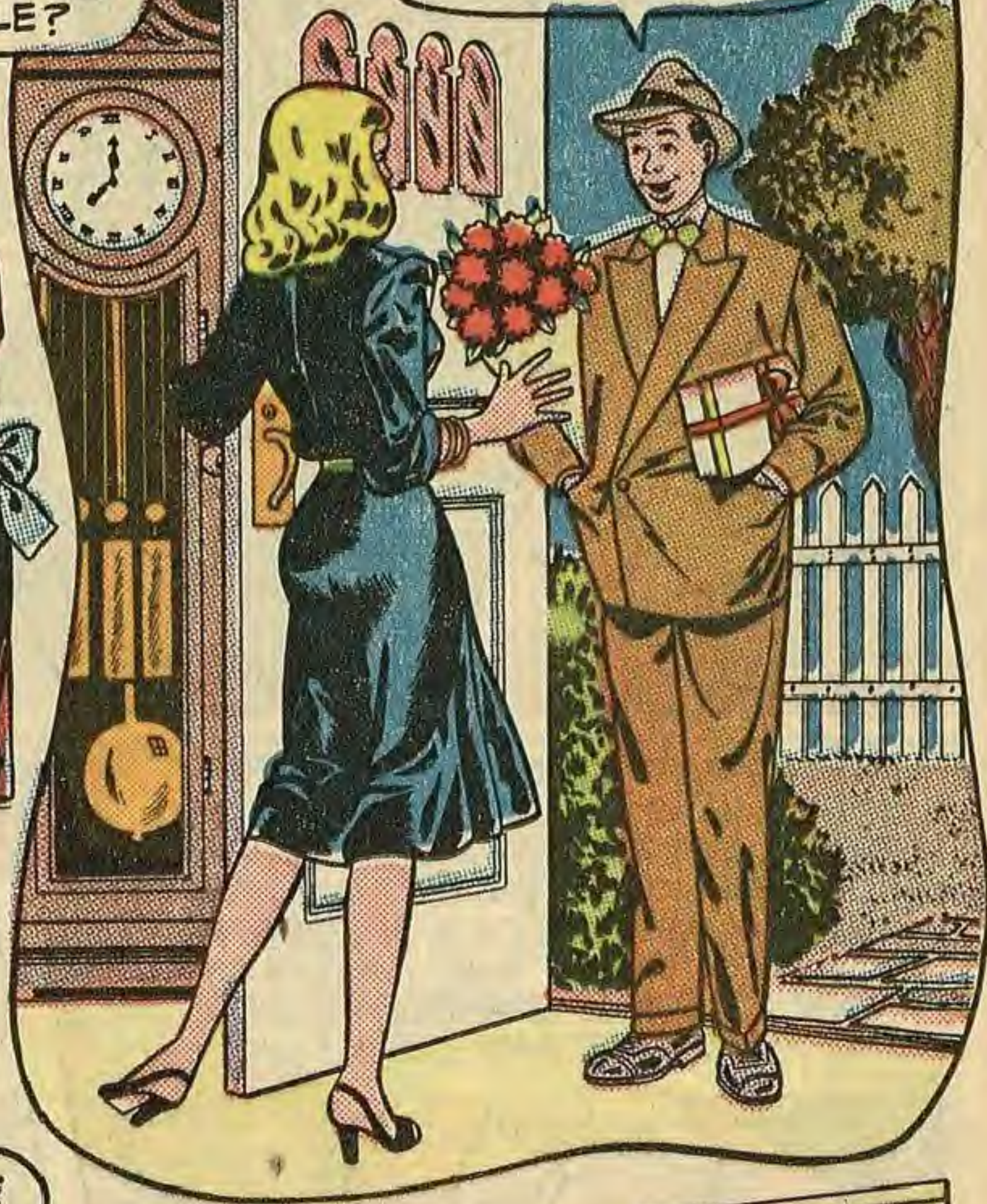
WATCH FOR DEBBIE'S NEXT HILARIOUS ADVENTURE!

TEEN-TALES

NOW THAT YOU'RE FINISHED, SON, HOW ARE YOU GOING TO GET IT OUT OF THE BOTTLE?



ABSENCE MAKES THE HEART GROW FONDER...BUT I FIND PRESENTS BRING BETTER RESULTS!



YES, GEORGE DID STAY LATE AGAIN, DAD ...I WAS SHOWING HIM MY PHOTO ALBUM!

WELL, THE NEXT TIME HE STAYS LATE, SHOW HIM MY ELECTRIC LIGHT BILLS!



IT GOES OUT, ALL RIGHT!



Killer O'TOOLE

IT was about nine o'clock at night when Cookie came home. He opened the front door stealthily, drew in his breath to flatten himself, and slid noiselessly into the house.

"Good evening, son," said Mr. O'Toole pleasantly. "Did you have a good time?"

Arching his mouth into a nasty sneer, Cookie leered at his father. "Button yer lip!" he ordered. Then he went to the living room window, flexed the blinds so that he could peer into the street and stood for a moment, breathing hard.

"What did you say to your father?" Mrs. O'Toole demanded, a shocked note in her voice.

"Quiet, you!" Cookie managed to growl this speech in a very low register. "One yap outta you an' it gives *lead*!"

Mrs. O'Toole looked at Mr. O'Toole. Mr. O'Toole looked at Mrs. O'Toole. Then the bewildered parents shrugged their shoulders helplessly. What on earth was wrong with their son?

"Cookie, dear, don't you feel well?" his mother asked.

"I don't like squawkin' pigeons, see? So clam up!" Cookie threw a disdainful look at his poor mother and walked out of the living room into the kitchen.

"What's he doing in there?" Mrs. O'Toole whispered to Cookie's father. "Our boy is acting very strangely tonight."

"Very strangely," Pop agreed. "Suppose we go take a look."

Nervously, the two parents tiptoed toward the kitchen door. When they peeped into the kitchen, they saw Cookie sitting at the table, a huge breadknife in his hand. At first, Cookie seemed to be twitching all over. He kept sniffing, too.

"Oh, dear, I hope he hasn't caught cold!" his mother fretted.

"Somehow I don't think it's as simple as that," Pop said. "Look at him *now*!"

Indeed Cookie was well worth looking at. For he had taken the breadknife in his hand and was sharpening it, slowly, methodically sharpening it. As he sharpened, he twitched some more.

"Son, what are you doing with that knife?" Mr. O'Toole could contain himself no longer.

When Cookie looked at his father, there was no light of recognition in his eyes. He continued to sharpen the knife as he stared coldly at Pop. Then he opened his mouth, holding his lips taut. "Blow!" he warned.

Mrs. O'Toole couldn't bear it any longer. She was almost in tears. Her very own boy, once so good and sweet, had developed into some sort of . . . of . . . *maniac*!

"I'll call Angelpuss," she cried. "Perhaps *she* knows something about this!"

Frantically, she dialed the Witherspoon home. Mr. O'Toole hovered about, trying to conceal his nervousness.

"Angelpuss? Oh Angelpuss dear, this is Cookie's mother!" said Mrs. O'Toole, crying into the telephone. "Angelpuss, what's wrong with my boy?"

Angelpuss spoke so loudly, that Mr. O'Toole could hear her. "Gosh," she said, "you've got me, Mrs. O'Toole! All I know is Cookie and I went to the Bijou tonight to see the new movie. It was swell. And Cookie was fine until we left the movie. Honest he was, Mrs. O'Toole!"

"What happened, dear?"

"Well, we got out on the sidewalk and Cookie twisted my arm!"

"He *what*?" Mr. O'Toole yelled, forgetting that he wasn't on the phone.

"He twisted my arm!" Angelpuss repeated. "Then he put his hand on my back and shoved me away!"

"This is incredible!" Mr. O'Toole was almost dancing with rage.

"He made his mouth kind of small and tight and said, 'G'wan home! Beat it! Ya kin take care o' yerself, babe!' And his voice was so low and growly, sort of!"

"Oh, my boy, my poor boy!" Mrs. O'Toole was really in tears.

"Pull yourself together, mother," said Mr. O'Toole gently, taking the phone from her hand. Then he spoke to Angelpuss. "By the way," he asked, "what was the picture you saw at the Bijou?"

"Oh, that?" Angelpuss stopped and thought for a moment. "It was a gangster picture, Mr. O'Toole.

The name of it was 'It's Murder!'"

"You don't say!" said Mr. O'Toole thoughtfully. "Now *that* gives me an idea. Thank you very much, Angelpuss. Goodnight."

The following morning, Mr. O'Toole paid a visit to Mr. Clark, the manager of the Bijou Movie House. They had a hurried conference, and when Mr. O'Toole left, he was smiling. He came straight home and shouted for Cookie.

"Yeah?" Cookie asked, flipping a coin into the air.

"Son," said Mr. O'Toole, "I want you to take this half-dollar and go to the Bijou. I want you to see the new picture *three times*. Then you may come home!"

It was almost nightfall when Cookie returned. His mother and father watched his entrance nervously. Had anything changed? It certainly had!

Cookie threw the front door wide open, swaggered in looking as bow-legged as he could, grabbed his mom around the waist, kissed her heartily and said in a mellow voice, "How's muh best gal?" Then he gripped his father's hand and shook it manfully. "An' how's muh pappy?"

"We're fine, son! Just *fine*!" Mr. and Mrs. O'Toole laughed in great relief.

As Cookie swaggered out of the room, Pop patted his chest proudly and said, "I got Mr. Clark to change the bill. They're showing a *western* now!"

And from the kitchen came Cookie's voice, singing, "Oooh, give me a home . . . where the buffalo roam . . ."

"COOKIE"



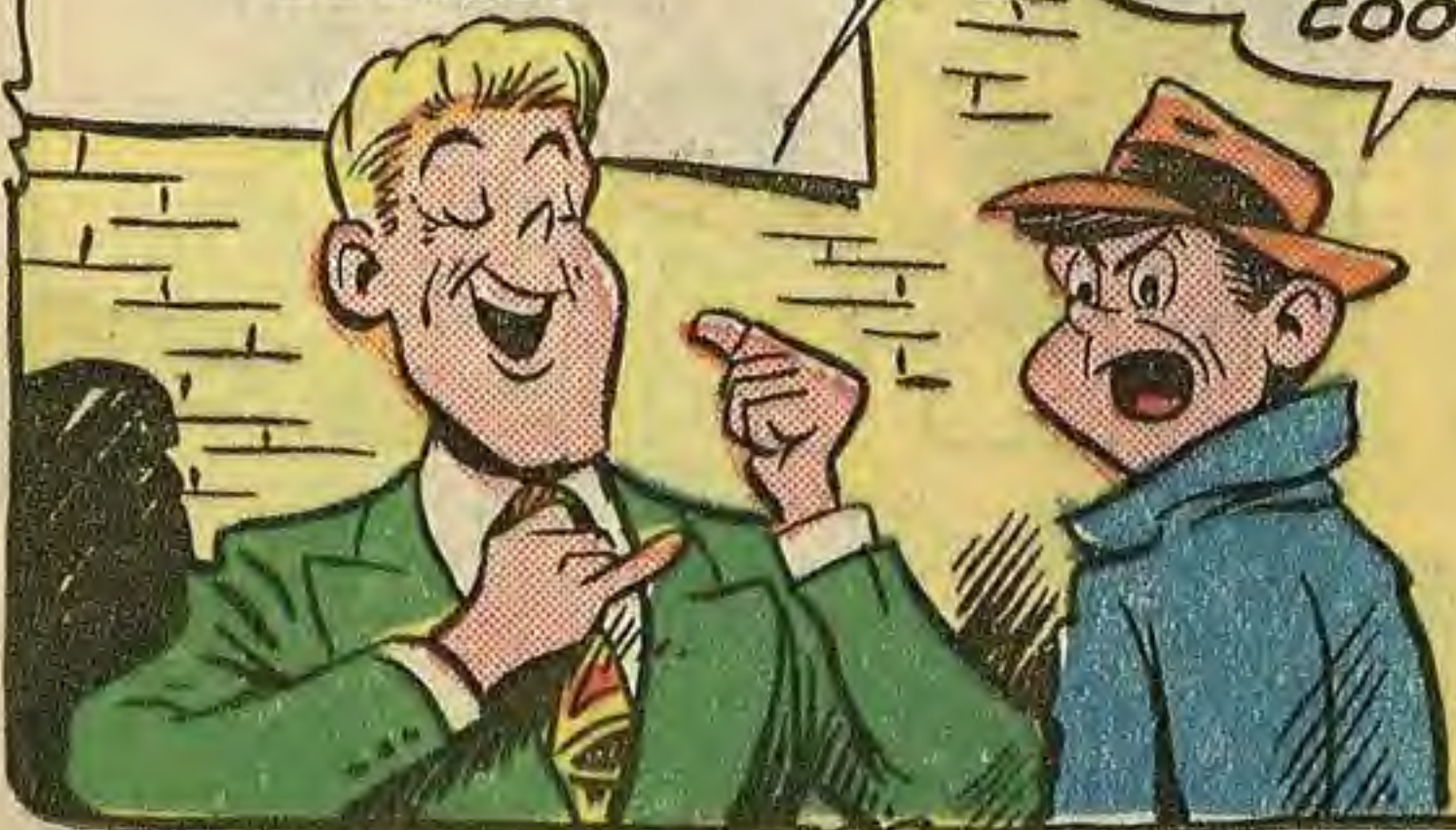
ALL OUT FOR
The HARELIP HIGH
COSTUME BALL!
\$100 GRAND PRIZE
- for -
MOST ORIGINAL
COUPLE!

THAT'S MY MEAT, SON!
I'M GONNA DRAG
ANGELPUSS! WE CAN
MAKE BEAUTIFUL MUSIC
TOGETHER... AN' COP
THAT PRIZE!

PRETTY SURE OF
YERSELF, HUH, ZOOT?
AREN'T YA FORGETTIN'
COOKIE?

COOKIE? THAT
HALF-PINT? WHY,
I'LL SHOVE HIM
OUTA THE RUNNIN'
LIKE...

HEY..
HERE
HE IS
NOW!
LOOK!





WALKIN' ON
CLOUDS, HUH,
PAL? WOT
GIVES?

I JUST ASKED ANGELPUSS
TO THE COSTUME BALL...
AN' SHE SAID YES! IT'S
LIKE A MIRACLE!

OH, YEAH?
WHY, YOU...



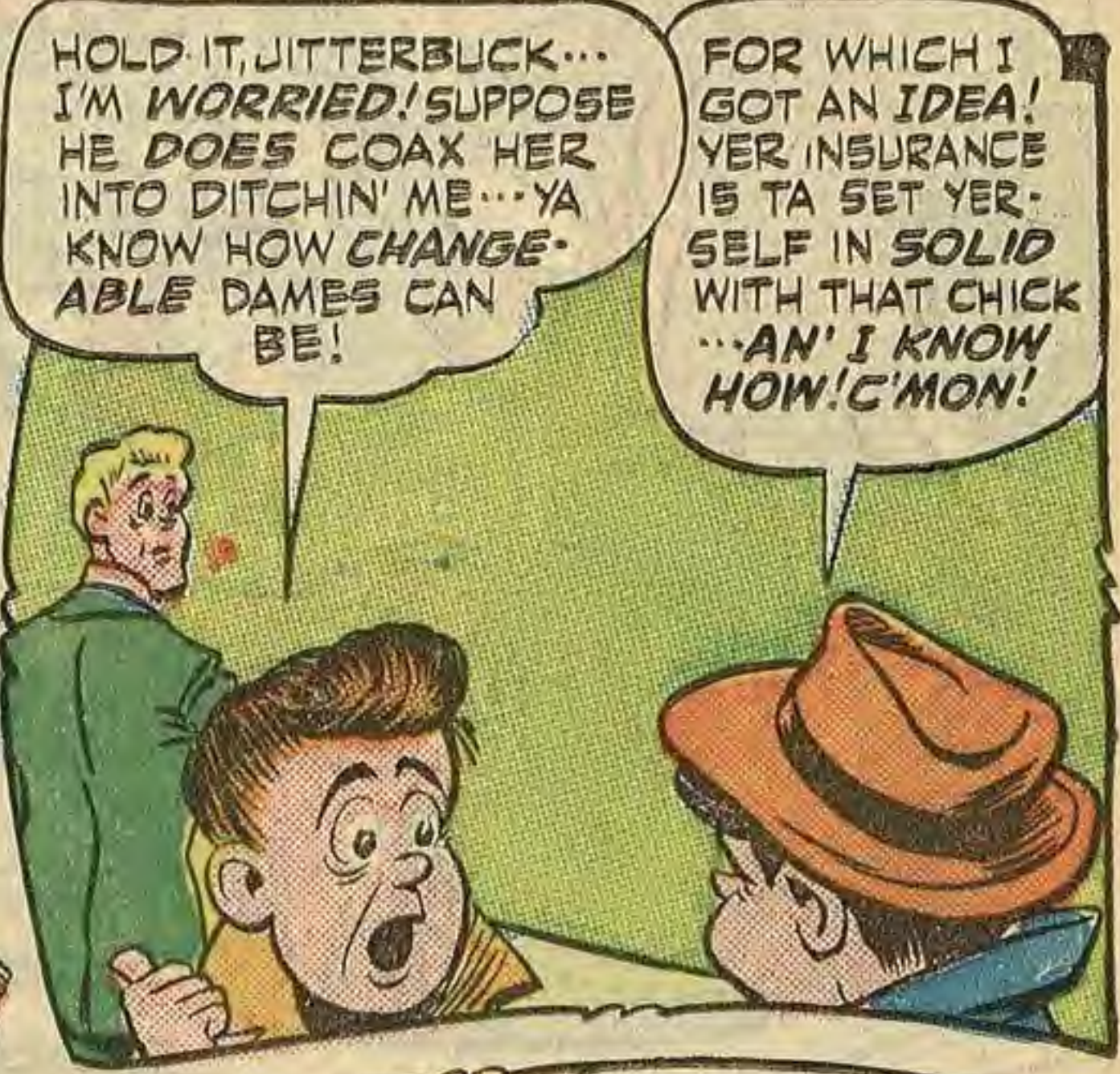
HEY!

WHOOSH!



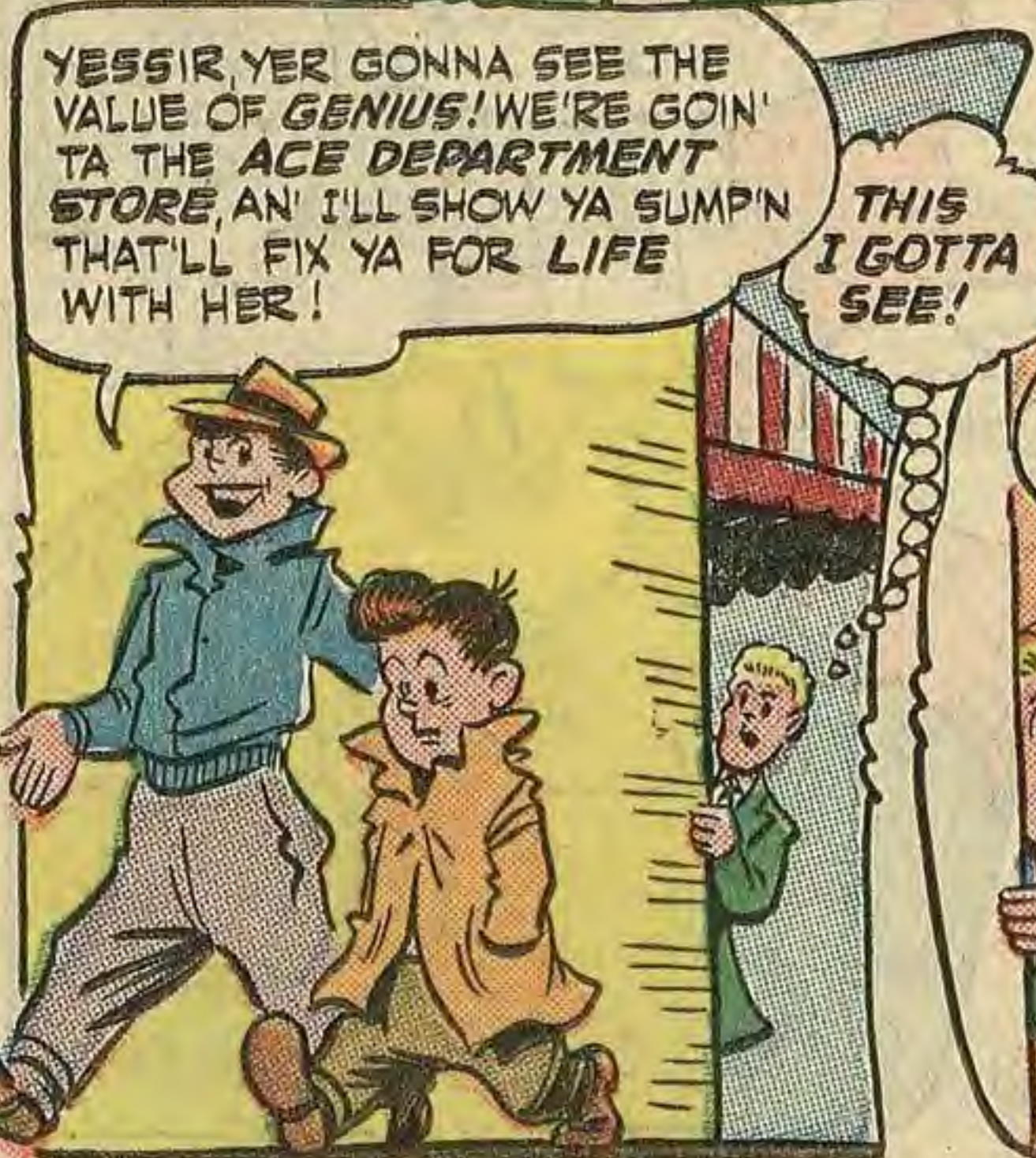
IT *WILL* BE A MIRACLE IF
SHE GOES WITH YA... AFTER
I DREAM UP A SCHEME TA
PUT YA OFF HER BEAM!

SEZ YOU!
WHY, I...



HOLD IT, JITTERBUCK...
I'M *WORRIED*! SUPPOSE
HE *DOES* COAX HER
INTO DITCHIN' ME... YA
KNOW HOW *CHANGE-*
ABLE DAMES CAN
BE!

FOR WHICH I
GOT AN *IDEA*!
YER INSURANCE
IS TA SET YER-
SELF IN *SOLID*
WITH THAT CHICK
...AN' I KNOW
HOW! C'MON!



YESSIR, YER GONNA SEE THE
VALUE OF *GENIUS*! WE'RE GOIN'
TA THE *ACE DEPARTMENT*
STORE, AN' I'LL SHOW YA SUMP'N
THAT'LL FIX YA FOR *LIFE*
WITH HER!

THIS
I GOTTA
SEE!



SEE WOT I MEAN,
COOKIE? ONE OF
THOSE, AN' YOU'LL
REALLY BE
HEAD MAN!

YAWS, INDEED!
HOW CAN YA
GO WRONG?

OKAY,
OKAY!
I'M
SOLD!

THE MISS AMERICA
BEAUTY KIT
WILL KEEP YOU
A MISS AMERICA
FOR LIFE!
STAY AS SWEET
AS YOU ARE
FOR \$2.98!



SO THAT'S IT!

SOME FER YOUSE TOO, HAN' SOME?

WOW! THAT'S ALL I WANNA KNOW!



ER...NO, GORGEOUS! JUST TELL ME...WOT'S THE GIMMICK? WOT MAKES THIS STUFF WORK?

IT COMES IN TWO PARTS, LOVER BOY! A JAR O' CREAM AN' A BOTTLE O' LIQUID YA NEED TA WASH THE CREAM OFF...OTHERWISE IT'LL LEAVE YA SPOTTED UP LIKE A LEOPARD!



SO...LATE THAT NIGHT...

SLEEP ON, PRETTY BOY... WHILE I TAKE OUT THE DIRECTIONS AN' THAT BOTTLE O' LIQUID! ALL ANGELPUSS WILL HAFTA DO IS USE THE CREAM ALONE...AN' OH, BROTHER!



AND BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, IT'S DAY!...THE DAY OF THE COSTUME BALL!

OH, COOKIE...HOW SWEET! COME IN AND I'LL GIVE IT A TRY!



KID, YOU'RE MADE! YOU'RE...ULP!

EEEEEEK!



OW!

SAY IT AIN'T SO!

HEY, ANGELPUSS
...W-WAIT! NOT
THAT!

OW-WWW!

IF YOU'VE GOT A
BETTER IDEA, BROTHER,
YOU'D BETTER TALK
FAST!...THESE THINGS
WON'T WASH OFF!

WELL...ER...JUST LEAVE
THAT TA OL' JIT! I'LL TELL
YA WOT I'M GONNA
DO...



HERE I GOT A LITTLE BOOK
ENTITLED "WHAT TO DO IN CASE!"
AN' IN IT IS A CURE FOR ANYTHIN!
...UMMMM! SPOTS...SPOTS...
"SPOTS BEFORE THE
EYES"...!

THAT
CAN'T BE
IT...THAT'S
WOT I GOT!

UMMMM...OH, HERE WE ARE... "SPOTS
ON THE FACE"... "FIRST CALL THE..."
THE...THAT'S FUNNY, SEEMS THERE'S A
PAGE OR 50 MISSIN'!



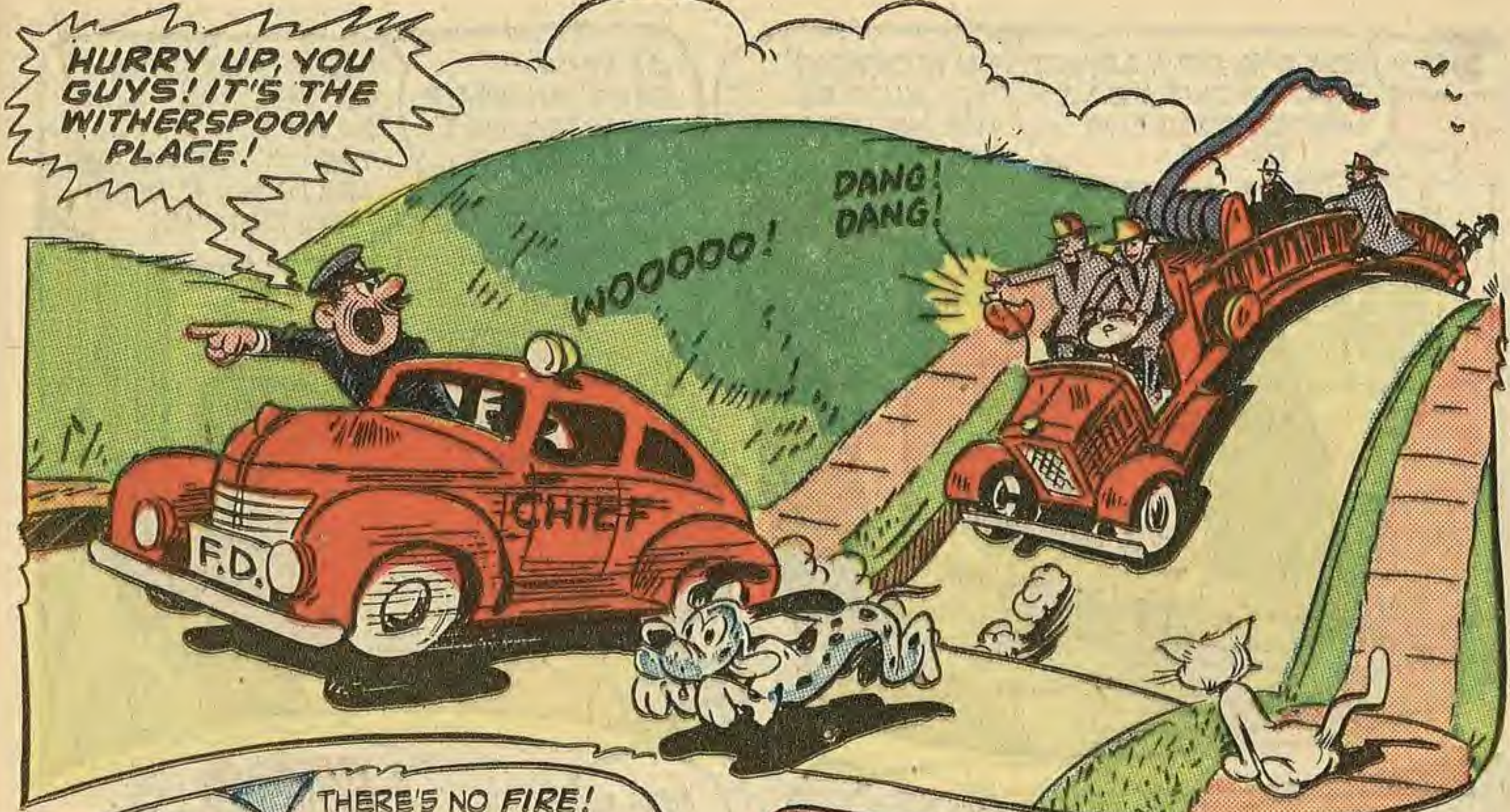
OH, YEAH... THIS MUST
BE IT! IT FELL OUT IN
MY POCKET, I GUESS!

WHAT'S THE MATTER
WITH HIM? WHAT DOES
IT SAY?

IS THIS THE NEXT PAGE?
IT SAYS "CALL THE FIRE
DEPARTMENT!"...I DON'T
GET IT!

HELLO!
HELLO! IS
THIS THE
FIRE
DEPART-
MENT?





HERE WE ARE, CHIEF! WHERE'S THE FIRE?

THERE'S NO FIRE! I WUZ JUST SHOWIN' THE CHIEF WOT IT SEZ IN MY BOOK ABOUT WOT TA DO FOR SPOTS ON THE KISSER!

GR-RRRRR! @*!!!*@



JIT, YOU ... YOU ... YOU ...

SAVE IT, COOKIE! YOU WERE IN A HURRY TA GET TA THE DRUGGIST ANYWAY!

HARDER!



AFTER WHAT YOU'VE TOLD ME, SON, I'D SAY CALL A DOCTOR!

YEAH, AN' WHEN HER OLD MAN GETS THE BILL, YOU BETTER BE 'WAY OUTA TOWN! SO SCRAM, SHRIMP ... SCRAM!



WHO ... COOKIE SCRAM? NOT THAT KID! HE'LL PAY THE BILL HIMSELF, EVEN IF HE HAS TA GET A JOB!

IN THAT CASE ... I GOT A JOB FOR HIM!

I'LL TAKE IT! ... WHERE DO I GO?



SO... HOW D'YA DO, MADAM?
ZOOT TOLD ME YA
NEEDED SOMEONE
TO...

OH, GOODY!
YOU MUST BE
THE NEW **BABY-SITTER!**...
COME IN!



AI-YI-YI...
BABY SITTER?
...OH, WELL...IF I
MUST, I MUST!

THANK GOODNESS
YOU'VE COME...NOW
I CAN RUN ALONG!
THE LITTLE DARLINGS
ARE IN THE NURSERY
...GO RIGHT IN!



SO YOU'RE
THE NEW
BABY-SITTER,
HUH?

SONNY, YOU'RE
SO RIGHT...I AM
THE NEW **BABY-SITTER!**



WELL,
SIT,
THEN!

HEY!



WHY, YOU
LITTLE...

PROCEED, BROTHER,
WITH THE ROUTINE!

INTA
THE
FORT,
QUICK!

UNKIL LOUIE



YEOW!

BANG

WHOOSH



HIYA, COOKIE! THOUGHT I'D DROP BY AN'...HEY! WOT'S UP...A FIRE OR SUMP'N?

WORSE THAN THAT! I ACCIDENTALLY KNOCKED THE BRATS OUT!

WOW! NOW IT'S WORSE THAN EVER...THEY GOT A RASH TOO!...SPOTS!

HERE, GIMME THAT WET RAG! LET'S BRING 'EM TO, ANYWAY!

HEY, LOOK...THESE SPOTS ARE *PHONEY*! IT'S *PAINT*!...AN' I JUST SAW ZOOT DOWN THE STREET WITH A CAN OF PAINT!

ANGELPUSS WITH SPOTS...THESE BRATS WITH SPOTS...AN' ZOOT SAID HE'D PUT ME ON THE SPOT...!!

C'MON! WE'RE HEADIN' FOR ANGEL'S HOUSE...*FAST*!

COME BACK! THIS JOINT'S QUARANTINED!

MISS ANGELPUSS JUST LEFT TO MEET MASTER ZOOT AT THE COSTUME BALL! HE PROMISED TO REMOVE HER SPOTS IF SHE'D MEET HIM THERE...THE SPOTS YOU CAUSED WITH *THIS*, YOU YOUNG BOUNDER!

GIMME THAT, ARTHUR TREACHER! THAT'S *EVIDENCE*!

I WONDER IF THEY RAN OFF THE CONTEST FOR THE *MOST ORIGINAL COUPLE* YET!

THAT WE SHOULD WIN...FOR BEIN' THE MOST ORIGINAL COUPLE OF *DOPES*!





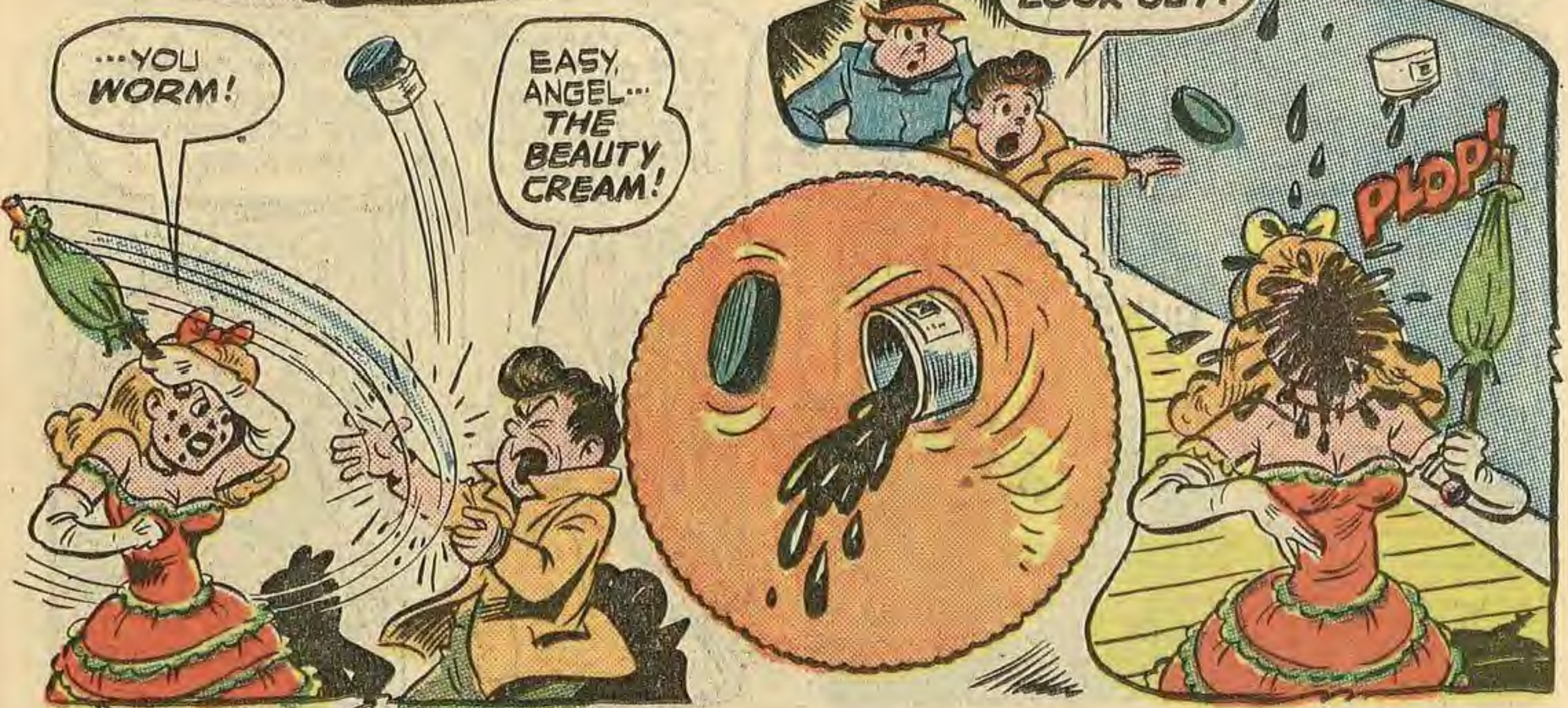
THERE'S ANGELPUSS NOW... GOIN' IN THE STAGE ENTRANCE!

HAS MR. ZOOT COME YET?

NO, MISS WITHERSPOON... MY, MY! WOT HAPPENED TO YER KISSER?

HEY, ANGEL! I THINK I DISCOVERED THE SNAKE IN THE GRASS... LOOK!

YOU THINK? WELL, I KNOW! AND IT'S YOU, YOU... YOU...



...YOU WORM!

EASY, ANGEL... THE BEAUTY CREAM!

LOOK OUT!

PLOP!



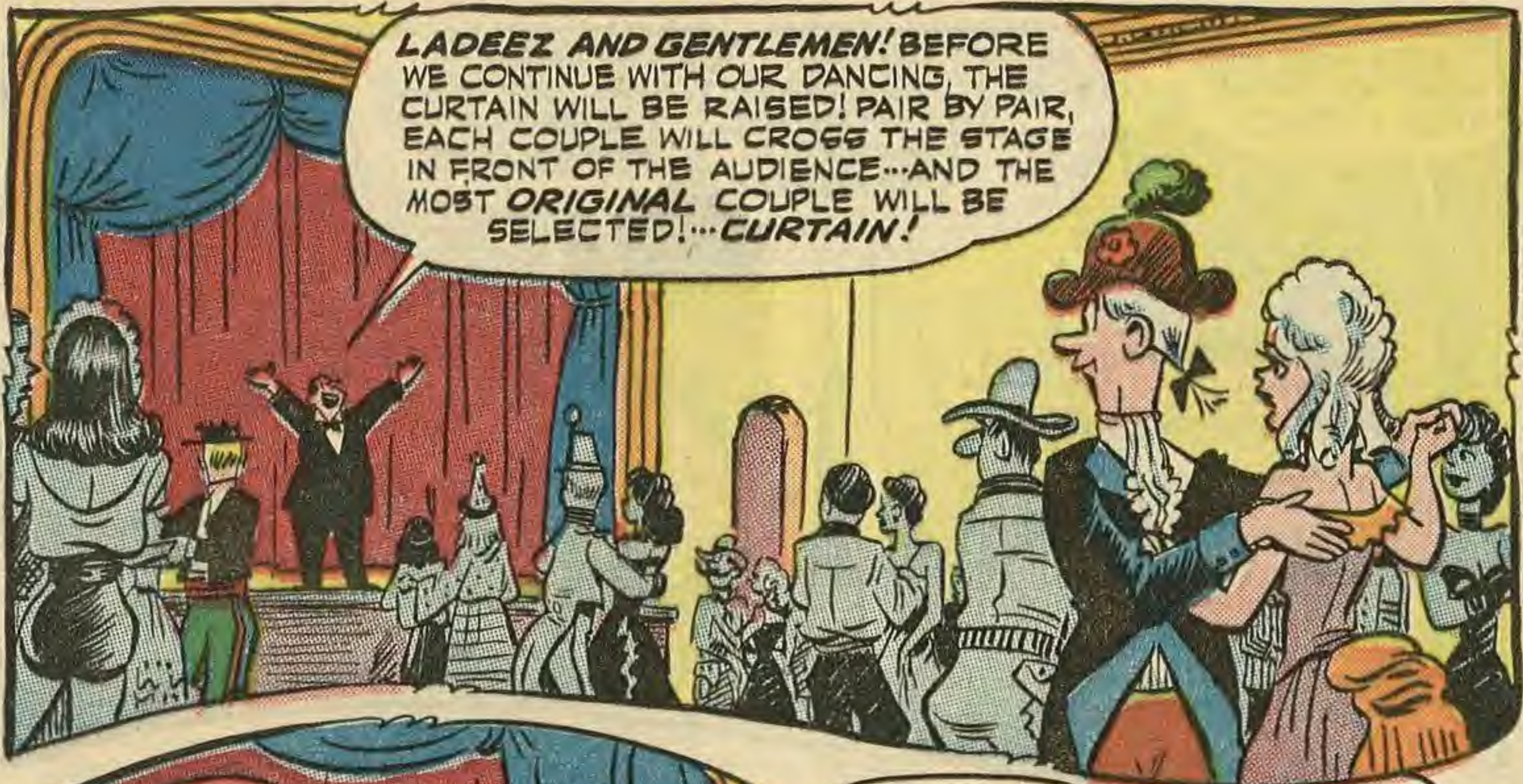
MAMMY!

HEY, WAIT! WHERE YA GOIN'?

I'M LOOKIN' FOR A RIVER TA THROW MYSELF IN!

ASBESTOS CURTAIN

LADEEZ AND GENTLEMEN! BEFORE WE CONTINUE WITH OUR DANCING, THE CURTAIN WILL BE RAISED! PAIR BY PAIR, EACH COUPLE WILL CROSS THE STAGE IN FRONT OF THE AUDIENCE...AND THE MOST ORIGINAL COUPLE WILL BE SELECTED!...CURTAIN!



GULP!



HUH?

HAW-HAW!

WHAT IS THIS? EYOW!

HOLY HANNAH... I'VE CAST HER TO THE MOB! I GOTTA HELP HER...WOT'LL I DO?

I JUST GOT A INSPIRATION! HERE...RUB THE REST OF THIS CREAM ON YER PHIZ!



STAGE PROPS

AN' NOW INTO THIS...QUICK!

JIT, I THINK YA GOT SUMP'N HERE!



AND BEFORE YOU CAN SAY 'JACKIE ROBINSON OF THE DODGERS'...

HUH?

C'MON, ANGEL...FAST! MAKE LIKE AL JOLSON!





HE'S A SEN-TI-MENTAL
GENTLEMAN FROM
JO'GIA, JO'GIA...

WOW!

HURRAH! YAY!
WOTTA
ROUTINE!
IT'S A
KILLER!



SO!

YEAH, THE RAT'S
CORNERED! OKAY,
ZOOT...TALK!

AWRIGHT...I'LL
CONFESS! I STOLE
THIS BOTTLE WITH
THE DIRECTIONS
OUTA THE BEAUTY
KIT! HERE...TAKE
'EM!



...AND ALL WE
HAVE TO DO IS
APPLY THIS
LIQUID...AND
THE BLACK
COMES OFF!

LEMME
AT 'IM!

HOLD IT,
COOKIE,
WHILE I DO
A LITTLE JOB
WITH THE REST
OF THE CREAM!
AN' BE SURE
TA USE ALL
THAT LIQUID!



...AND THE \$100 GRAND PRIZE FOR THE MOST
ORIGINAL COUPLE IS HEREBY AWARDED TO
MISS ANGELPUSS WITHERSPOON AND MR.
COOKIE O'TOOLE...FOR COMBINING THEIR
SPLENDID COSTUMES WITH THE MOST
ORIGINAL NOVELTY ACT EVER SEEN!

SPEAK UP, JIT...
WOT DID YOU
PUT ON MY
FOREHEAD?

HE'LL
FIND
OUT!

YEAH!
I'M
NEXT!

PUNCH
THIS

TWINKLE

OH,
JIMSIE!

DON'T TAKE IT SO HARD, JIMSIE!
WHAT IF THE COACH *DID* TAKE
YOU OUT OF THE GAME AND
SEND YOU TO THE SHOWERS?

I *STILL* THINK YOU
PITCHED A *MARVELOUS*
GAME... AFTER ALL, NO ONE
HIT A SINGLE OFF YOU!

OR A
DOUBLE
EITHER!

AS A MATTER OF
FACT, NOT EVEN
A TRIPLE!

IF ONLY THEY
HADN'T HIT THOSE
*SEVEN HOME
RUNS!*

GLOOM

PICKLES



AL HARLEY

HI, BINKIE! SAY, OUR NEW PLAY IS SHAPING UP **GROOVEY!**

THAT'S **DUCKY**, 'CAUSE AS TICKET SALESMAN-IN-CHIEF, I'VE GOT **BAD NEWS!**... I'VE SOLD ONLY THIRTEEN TICKETS!

GLOOM!

STAGE
ENTRANCE

A WEEK BEFORE THE CURTAIN GOES UP, AND ONLY **THIRTEEN** TICKETS SOLD?... **GASP!**



I'M UP AGAINST **AWFUL PREJUDICE!**
THE **WHOLE TOWN** REMEMBERS LAST
YEAR...WHEN **ROMEO RAVELLI** PUT **SNEEZING**
POWDER IN THE **AIR-CONDITIONING**
UNIT! THEY'RE ALL **AFRAID** TO
ATTEND **ANOTHER AFFAIR**
LIKE THAT!



HMMM...I'M GONNA
HAVE TO **SUPER-CHARGE**
OUR **SALES CAMPAIGN!**

BUT...
HOW?



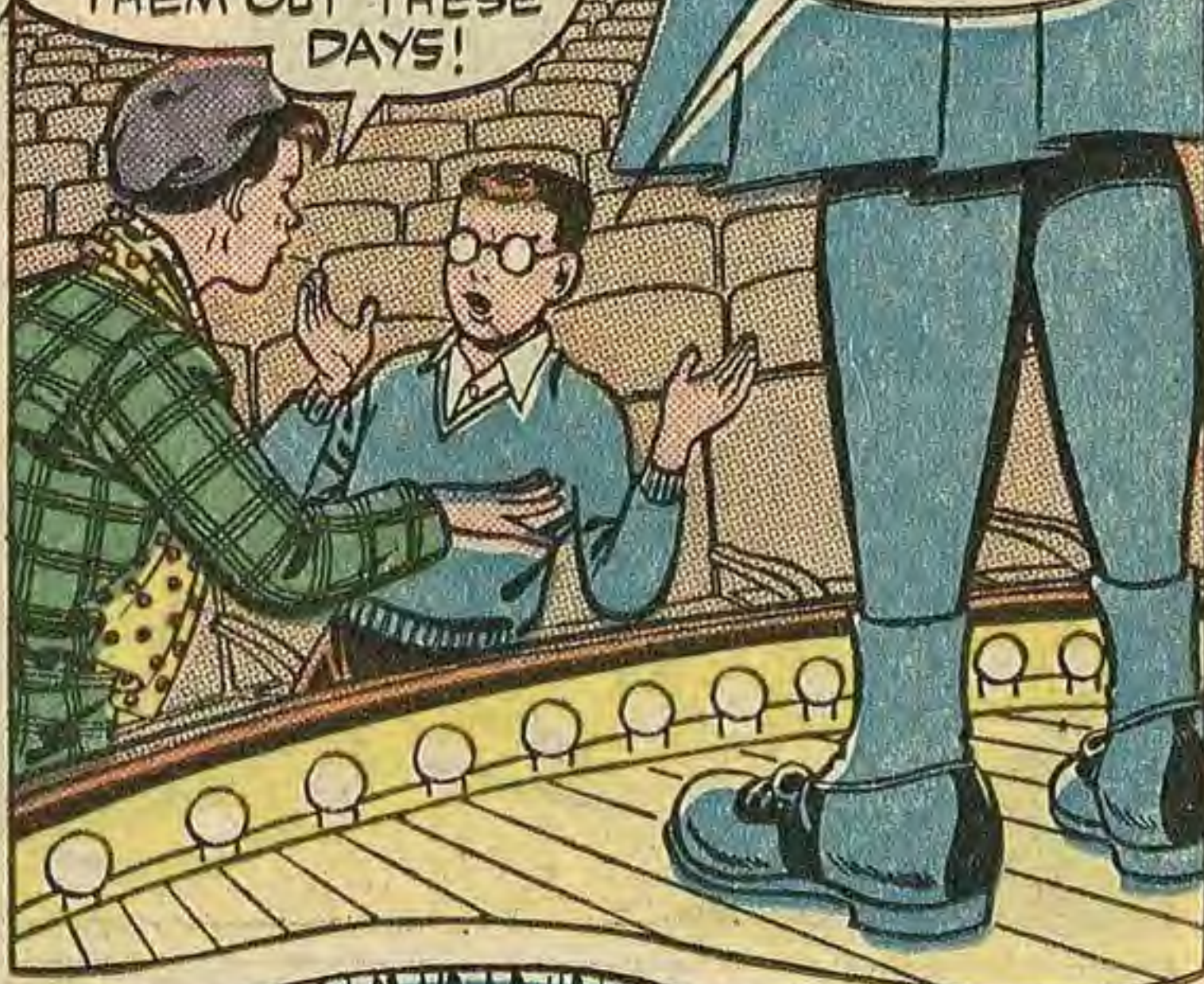
LISTEN, KIDS...WHAT'S THE
BIGGEST THING IN RADIO TODAY?
...**GIFTS!** RIGHT?...LOOKIT **BANK**
NIGHT AT THE MOVIES...AN' **BINGO!**

SO?



SO...YOU'VE GOT TO
GIVE PEOPLE SOME-
THING TO BRING
THEM OUT THESE
DAYS!

...BUT WHAT DO
WE HAVE TO
OFFER?



WE CAN **OFFER** THE **WORLD**...IN A
SORT OF **QUIZ CONTEST!**...BUT IF
PEOPLE CAN'T ANSWER THE
QUESTIONS, THEY CAN'T **WIN**,
CAN THEY?



WE'LL PUT UP A
LOTTA **GIFTS**...AS
A **COME-ON!** AND
WE'LL MAKE THE
QUESTIONS SO
HARD, NO ONE
CAN ANSWER
THEM! **GET IT?**



BUT, PICKLES...
THAT'S MISREP-
RESENTATION!
IT'S DISHONEST!

DEBBIE, THIS PLAY IS
WORTH FIFTY CENTS!
NO ONE WILL BE
CHEATED...ONCE THEY
SEE IT, THEY'LL BE GLAD
THEY CAME!

WELL, WHERE
DO YOU EX-
PECT TO
GET THIS
GALAXY OF
GIFTS?

YOU'LL ALL HAVE TO
PITCH IN ON THAT! TO
BEGIN WITH, MY DAD
JUST ORDERED A NEW
TELEVISION SET!



PICKLES! ARE YOU
NUTS? HE DIDN'T GET
THAT FOR YOU
TO RAFFLE
OFF!



STOP WORRYING...NO ONE WILL
WIN IT!...IT'LL JUST SIT ON THE
STAGE AS A TEASER! THE NEXT
DAY, I'LL TAKE IT HOME!



YOU'RE STILL NUTS!
YOUR FATHER WILL
MISS HIS SET!

NO... IT HASN'T
BEEN DELIVERED YET!
HERE'S THE STORE NOW!



MR. GREEN, THAT TELEVISION SET MY
DAD ORDERED...HE WANTS IT DE-
LIVERED TO TEEN TOWN HIGH NEXT
FRIDAY NIGHT!



MY MOTHER JUST ORDERED A NEW WASHING MACHINE... I GUESS I CAN DO THE SAME THING IF YOU'RE SURE IT'S ALL RIGHT, PICKLES!

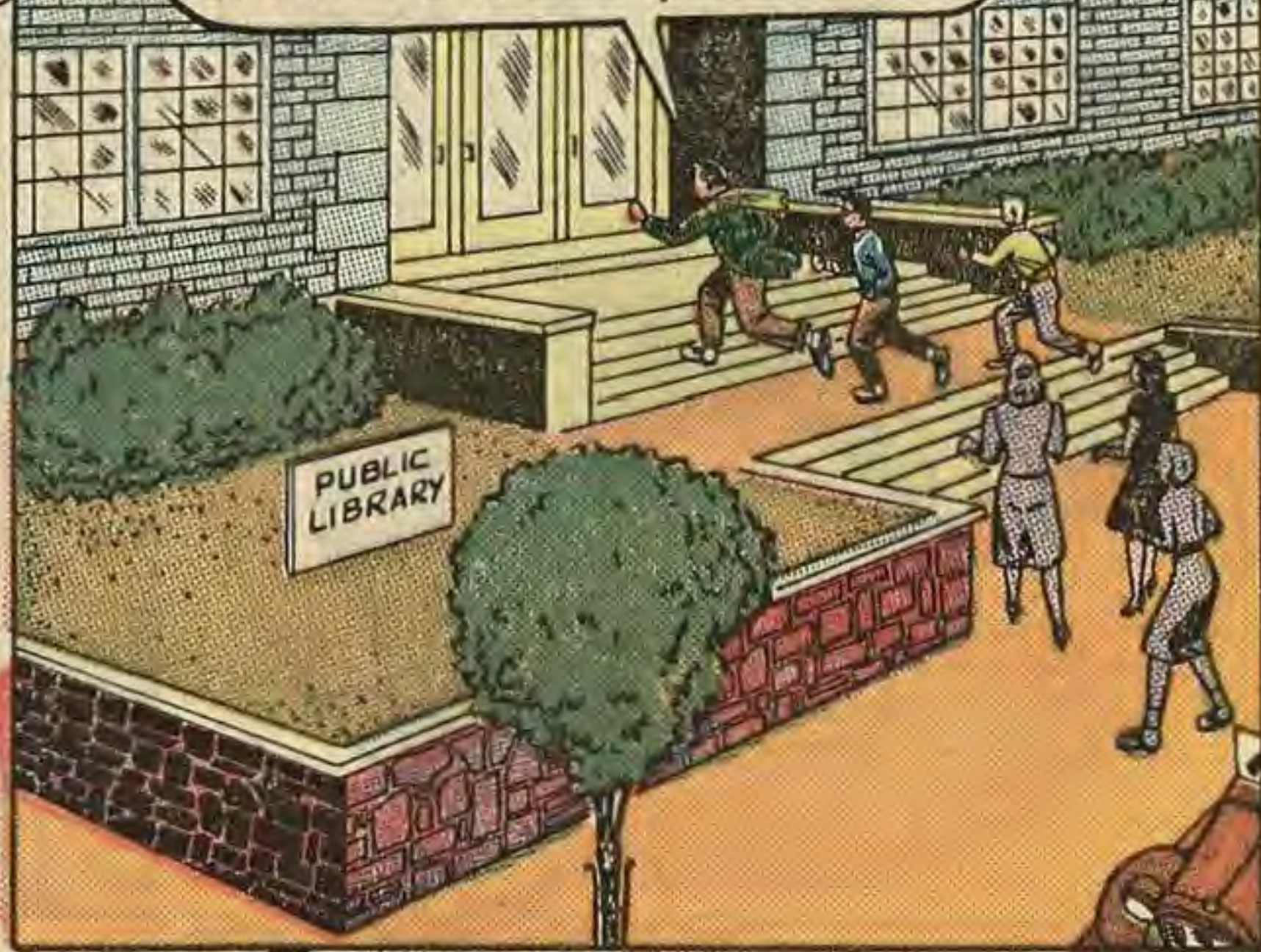
NOW YOU'RE LATCHING ON! C'MON, GANG, GET WITH IT!

MR. LINDBY, MY FATHER WANTS HIS NEW BEARCAT 8 DELIVERED TO THE HIGH SCHOOL!



YES, THAT'S THE SILVER SET MY MOTHER WANTS... DELIVER IT TO THE HIGH SCHOOL, PLEASE!

SOLID, GATES! WE'VE LINED UP SOME GREAT GIFTS!... NOW TO DOPE OUT SOME UNANSWERABLE QUESTIONS!



TWO HOURS LATER...

PUT THESE ENCYCLOPEDIAS BACK ON THE RACK, GANG! WE'RE ALL SET NOW!

Meanwhile... ROMEO, I JUST CAME FROM THE LIBRARY! PICKLES IS PLANNING ANOTHER FOUL FRAUD ON THE CITIZENRY... LISTEN...



Minutes
later...

SO THAT ACCOUNTS FOR
THE TERRIFIC TICKET SALE!
...OH, HOW I'D LOVE TO
BREAK UP HIS ACT!

HERE! I FILCHED A COPY
OF THE QUESTION LIST...
YOU'VE GOT TWO DAYS TO
DIG UP THE ANSWERS!

KEWPIE, YOU'RE
THE SLICKEST
MATA HARI
IN TOWN!

The NIGHT OF
THE PLAY...

PICKLES, HAVE YOU
COUNTED THE HOUSE?
THEY'RE STANDING FOUR
DEEP IN THE BACK!

I EXPECTED IT!
...CHUCKLE...
I'LL GET THINGS
GOING!

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN...THE TEEN
CLUB WILL PRESENT ITS ANNUAL
PLAY IMMEDIATELY!...AT ITS CON-
CLUSION, WE ASK YOU ALL TO RE-
MAIN IN YOUR SEATS...AT WHICH
TIME AN IMPRESSIVE ARRAY OF
GIFTS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY AT A
FRIENDLY QUIZ SESSION!

Two hours
later...

PICKLES! THE
PLAY WAS A
SENSATION!

LISTEN
TO THAT
APPLAUSE!

LOWER THE
CURTAIN!

NOW TO GET ON
WITH THE QUIZ!
HEH, HEH...HERE
GOES!



ON PAGE 609, NUMBER 5, VOLUME 1002 OF THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE, THERE IS A PICTURE! WHAT WAS THE PHOTOGRAPHER'S NAME?



PICKLES! YOU'RE RUINED, THE CLUB'S RUINED, WE'RE ALL RUINED! YOU JUST GAVE AWAY THREE THOUSAND BUCKS WORTH OF OUR PARENTS' PROPERTY!



WE TOOK IN \$1050...WE NEED \$1950 TO CLEAR UP THIS MESS!

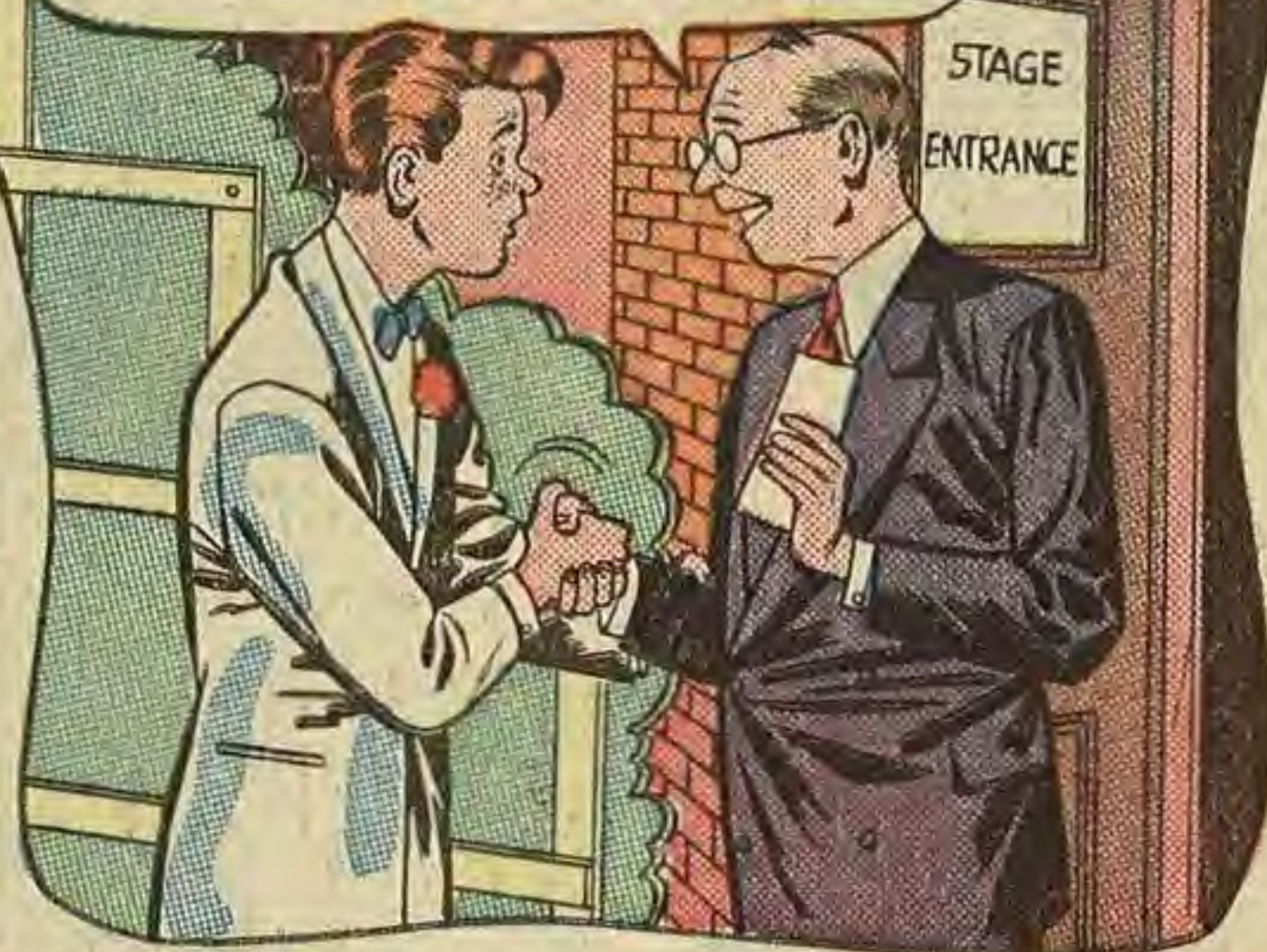


THAT SHOULD BE EASY FOR YOU!

HUH?

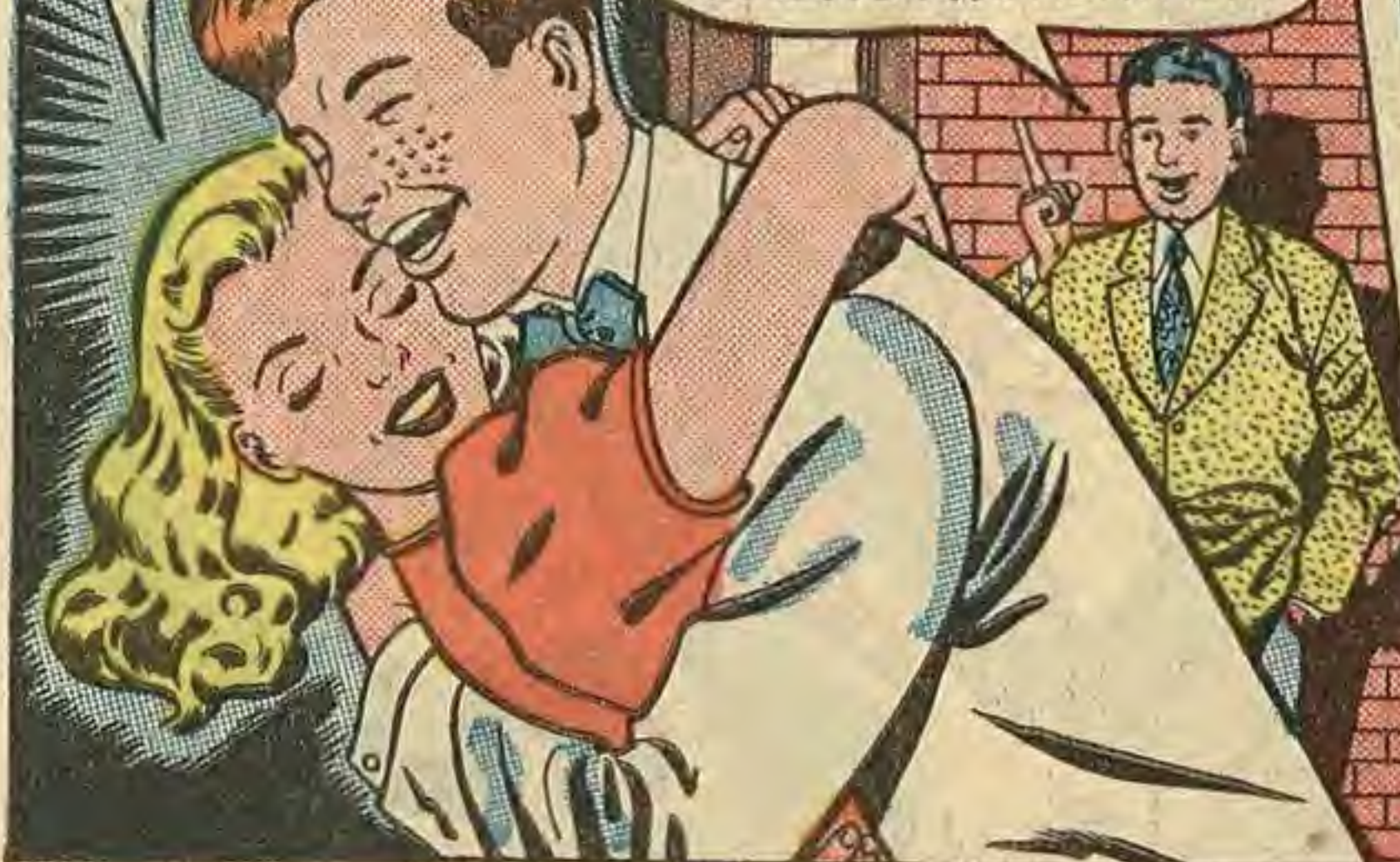


I REPRESENT THE SUPERIOR PLAYS PUBLISHING HOUSE! I'M DEEPLY IMPRESSED WITH THE PLAY YOU PEOPLE PRODUCED TONIGHT, AND HAVE HERE A CHECK FOR TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE COPYRIGHTS TO IT!



PICKLES, DID YOU HEAR THAT? THAT LEAVES US FIFTY BUCKS PROFIT!

SAY, DEBBIE...HOW'S ABOUT ME TAKIN' YOU HOME IN MY NEW BEAR-CAT?...THEN I'LL SHOW YOU TELEVISION OR DO YOUR LAUNDRY! HEH! HEH!



WILL SOMEONE PLEASE STARCH THAT "STUFFED SHIRT"?



PICKLES BRINGS DOWN THE HOUSE...NEXT ISSUE!

LORRIE

LISTEN TO THIS, ELLA-MAE! IT'S BETTER THAN THE OTHERS!

MY BELOVED SNUGGLE BUNNY... WITHOUT YOU, I FEEL LIKE THE FACE OF A CLOCK, BEREFT OF ITS HANDS...

MY HEART FILLS WITH HONEYED LOVE AND ARDENT AFFECTION AT THE THOUGHT OF...

LORRIE! I'VE LISTENED TO THIS GIBBERISH NONSENSE LONG ENOUGH! WHO WROTE YOU THAT... THAT MUSH?

WHY, DADDY! THESE ARE LETTERS YOU WROTE TO MOTHER, BACK IN YOUR COURT-ING DAYS!

OH-UH-ER... GULP-AH... LOVELY LINES, AREN'T THEY?

Star SALESMAN

"MR. WINDLE, please reconsider!" pleaded Mr. Jones. *"Please say you'll buy my merchandise!"*

Mr. Windle pushed his dessert plate away, wiped his mouth carefully with Mrs. Jones' very best napkin, and said firmly, "It's been an excellent dinner, Mr. Jones, but my answer is still *no!* I'm a tough customer. I'd like to see you sell me anything once I've made up my mind not to buy!"

Mr. Jones groaned inwardly. His last chance . . . gone! After wining and dining Mr. Windle at his own dinner table, and offering him the merchandise at such low prices and giving him Havana cigars and flattering him and pleading with him and . . . "Oh, I give up!" said Mr. Jones.

Just then, Jitterbuck wandered lazily into the dining room. "H'lo," he said, looking with intense interest at Mr. Windle. "I'm Jitterbuck Jones, my father's son!" he announced, holding out his hand.

Mr. Windle took Jit's hand . . . and jumped! "Ouch!" he cried.

"It's a hand buzzer," Jit explained proudly. "Makes ya feel like ya just been shocked or somethin'!"

"It . . . it certainly does," Mr. Windle agreed weakly.

"Ya wanna see my new ring?" Jit asked him in an innocent voice.

As Mr. Windle leaned down to examine the ring on Jit's finger, a jet of water gushed out . . . straight into Mr. Windle's eye! "Squirt ring," Jit

said, as Mr. Windle groped for a handkerchief. "Here's a mirror, so ya can see what you're doin'."

Mr. Windle looked into the hand mirror that Jit held before him. "Yipe!" yelped the tough customer. And no wonder! His face appeared to have gone to pieces, before his very eyes. "I'm going *mad!*" he screamed.

"Distorting mirror," Jit offered. "Cute, huh?"

"Cute!" Mr. Windle seemed about to burst with anger. "Why, I . . ."

"Take it easy, Mr. Windle," advised Jit. "Here, drink some water."

He handed Mr. Windle a tumbler of water. As the unsuspecting man raised it to his lips, the glass seemed to tilt, spilling its contents down the front of Mr. Windle's suit.

"Dribble glass!" explained Jit.

"Buzzer! Squirt! Distortions! Dribblers! Let me out of here!" yelled Mr. Windle, sinking feebly into a chair. "Please let me out! I'll do anything to get out! I'll . . . I'll even buy that merchandise of yours, Mr. Jones."

Quickly, Mr. Windle put his signature to a sales contract and shot out of the Jones house, crying, "I'm free! I'm free!"

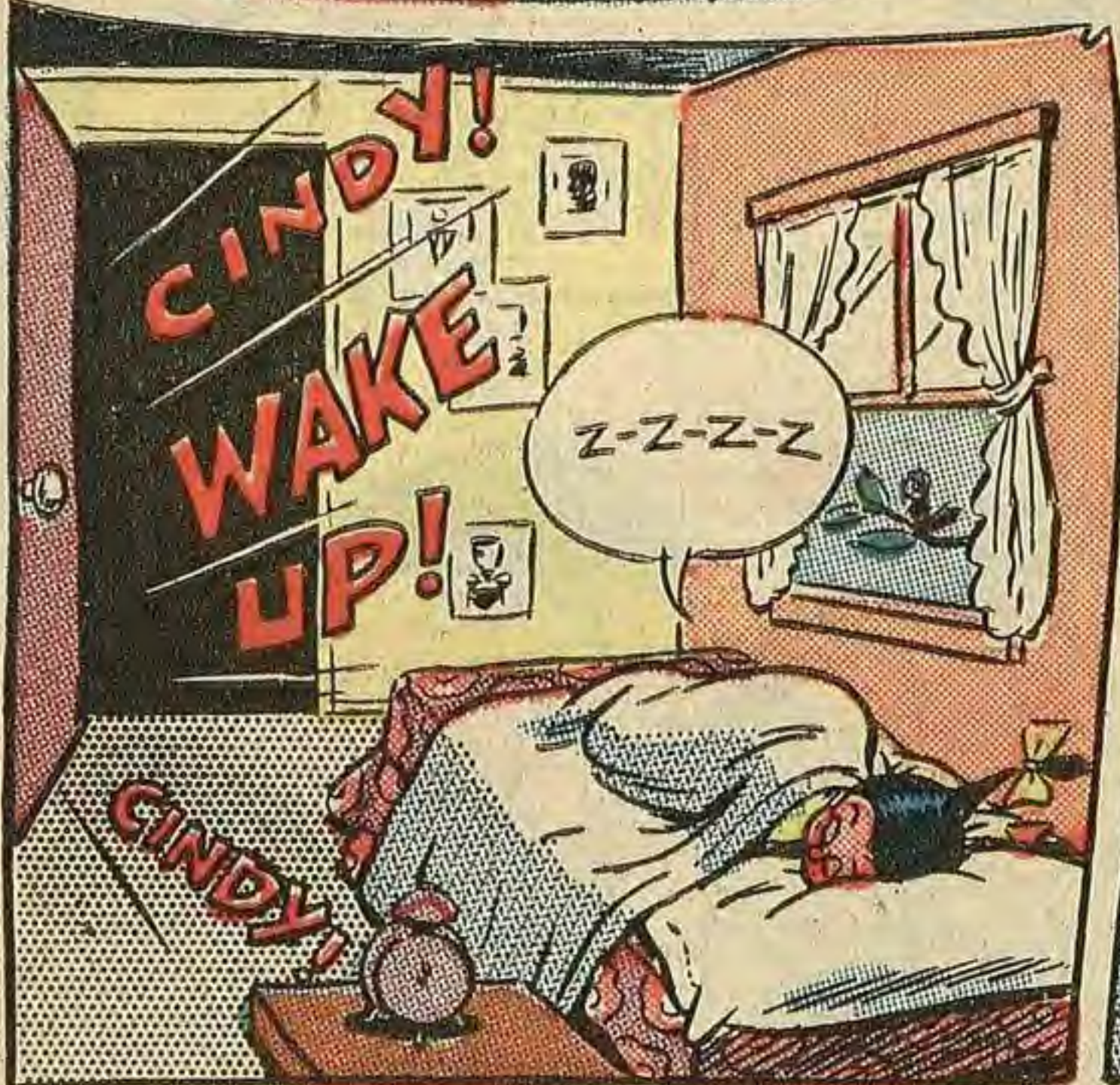
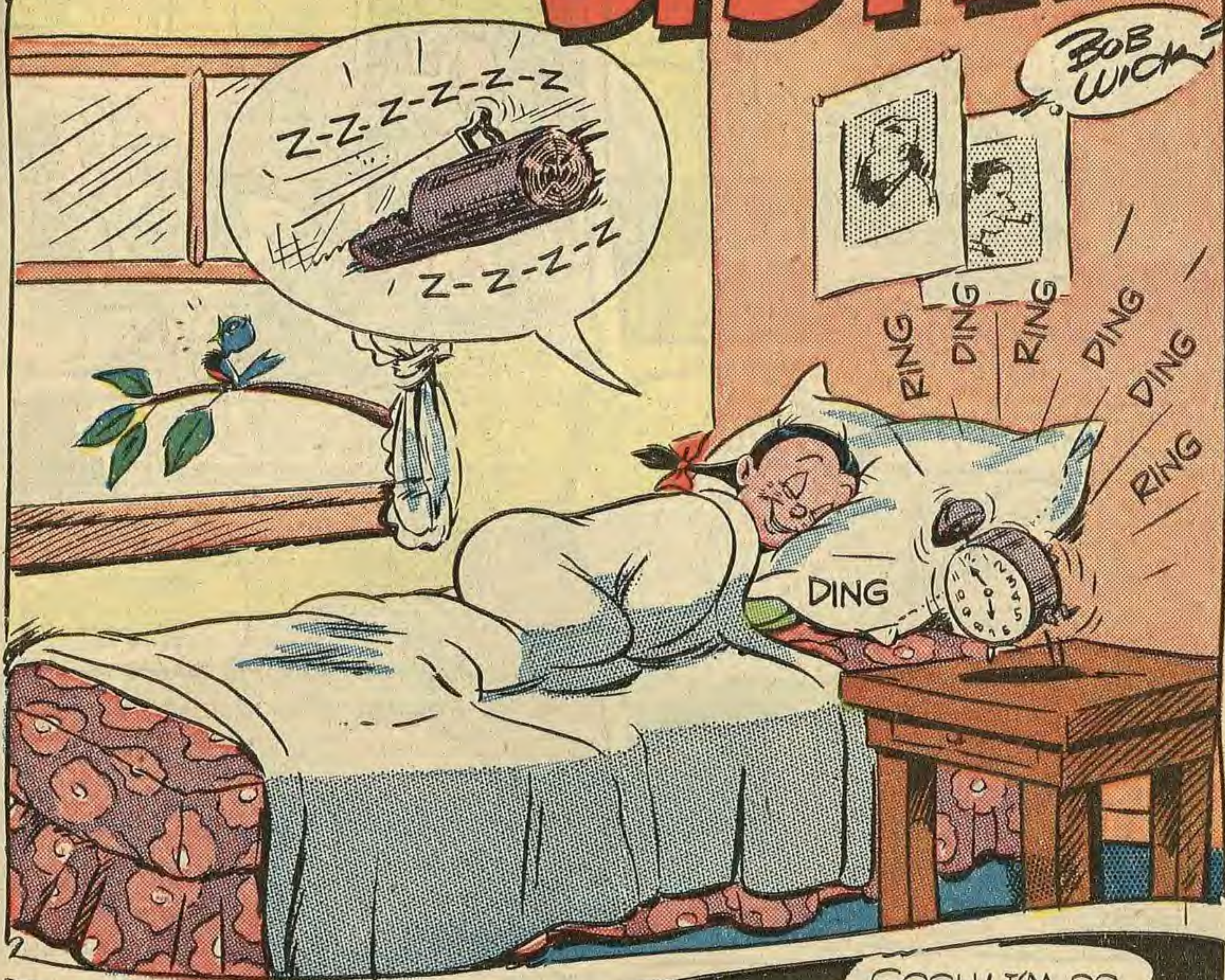
Mr. Jones looked disbelievingly at his son. "You ought to get something out of this, Jit," he said slowly.

"Wh . . . what, f'rinstance?" asked Jit, a trifle anxiously.

"A commission! A nice fat sales commission, my boy!" chuckled Mr. Jones. **"You're a born salesman!"**

OUR KID

SISTER





I'LL NEVER MAKE IT TO SCHOOL ON TIME-- GOLLY, I CAN'T KEEP MY EYES OPEN! MAYBE MOMS'LL LET ME STAY HOME AN' SNOOZE TODAY!



CINDY O'RELLA, GET RIGHT UP OUT OF THAT BED OR YOU'LL BE LATE!

AW, MOMS! DO I HAVE TO GO TODAY, MOMS?



THE GIRLS ARE WAITING FOR YOU DOWNSTAIRS, CINDY!!

TELL 'EM I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD! I JUS' WANNA SLEEP THIS ONCE, MOMS!



WELL, CINDY, IT'S BEYOND ME, BUT IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU WANT IT, O.K! STAY IN BED!!

JEEPERS, MOMS, YOU'RE SUPER!



WHAT A KEEN AND DARLING MOTHER I HAVE! WONDER HOW MANY MOTHERS WOULD LET THEIR GIRL SLEEP ALL DAY INSTEAD OF GOING TO SCHOOL!



SHE'S THE -- MOS -- WONDER -- FUL -- MOMS IN -- THE -- Z-Z-Z- WORLD -- Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z --

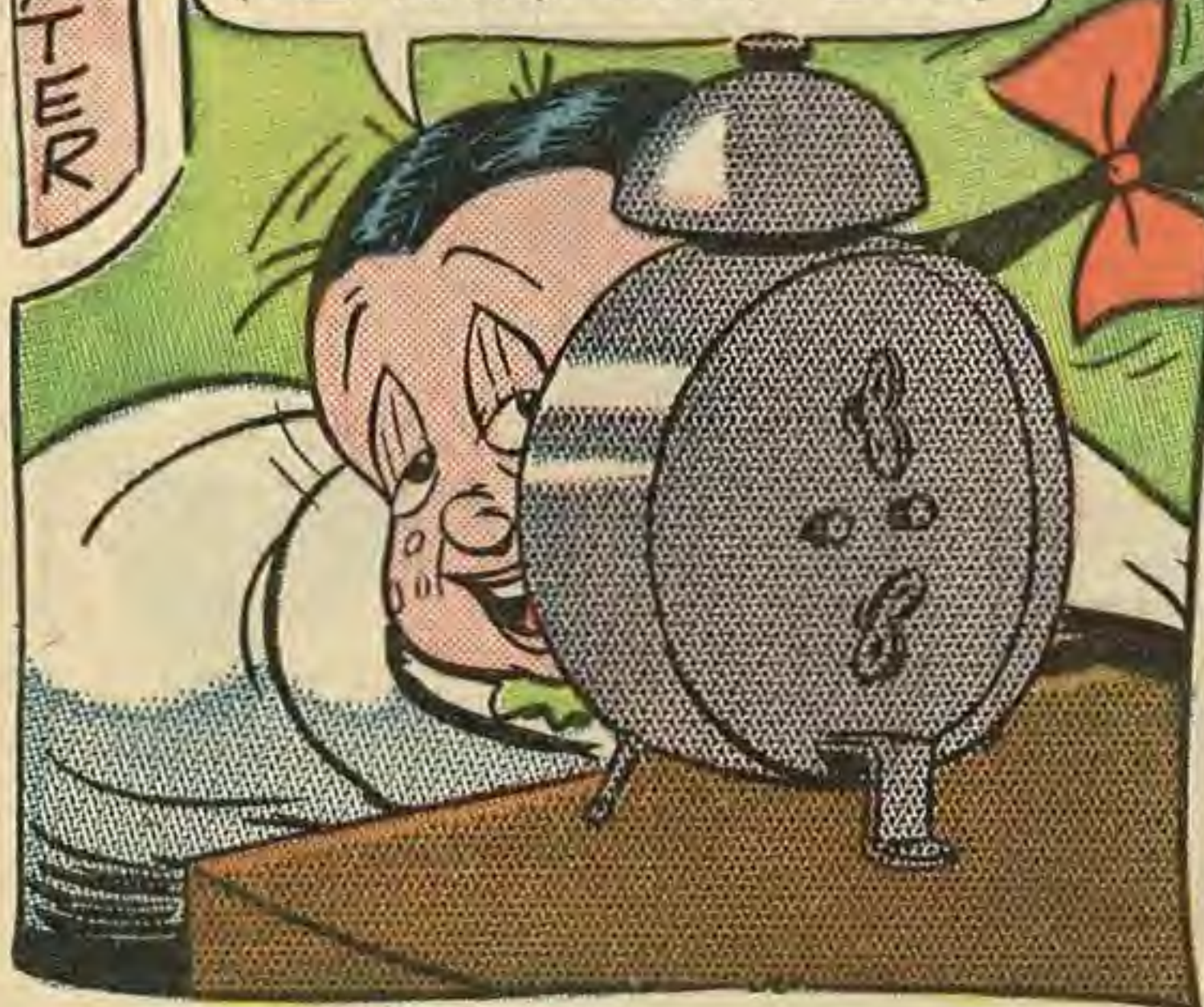
LATER

GOLLY, TEN O'CLOCK!
I SLEPT FOR AN HOUR!
THE KIDS ARE HAVING
MATH NOW! AM I EVER
IN LUCK, IT'S BACK TO
SLEEP FOR ME!



LATER

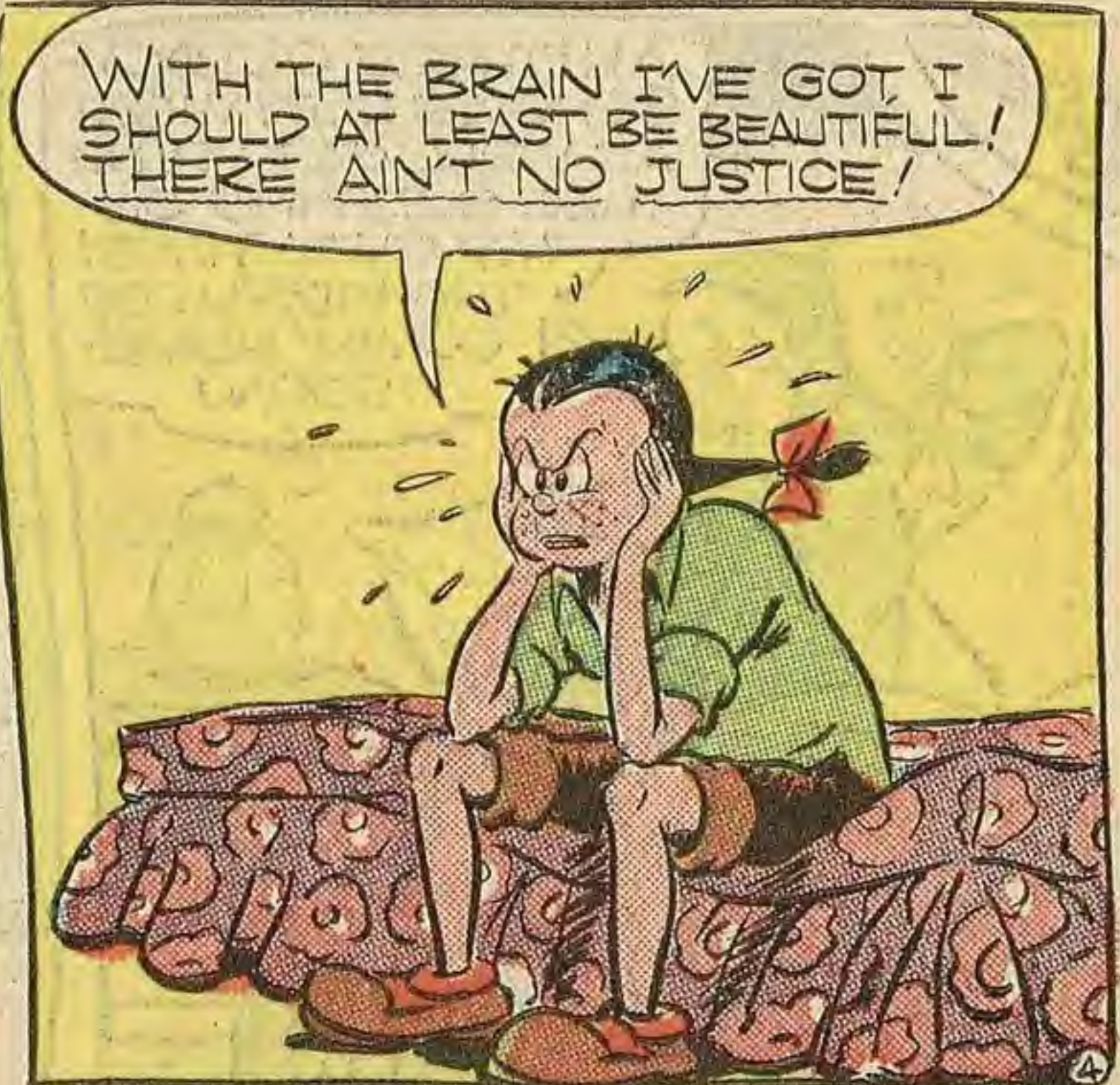
ELEVEN O'CLOCK-AND
HISTORY CLASS! AN'
ME IN MY COZY BED!



LATER

AH! THREE O'CLOCK-
SCHOOL'S OUT! MIGHT
AS WELL GET UP! NO
USE SLEEPING ON
MY OWN TIME!
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COMIN' HOME
SOON!





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